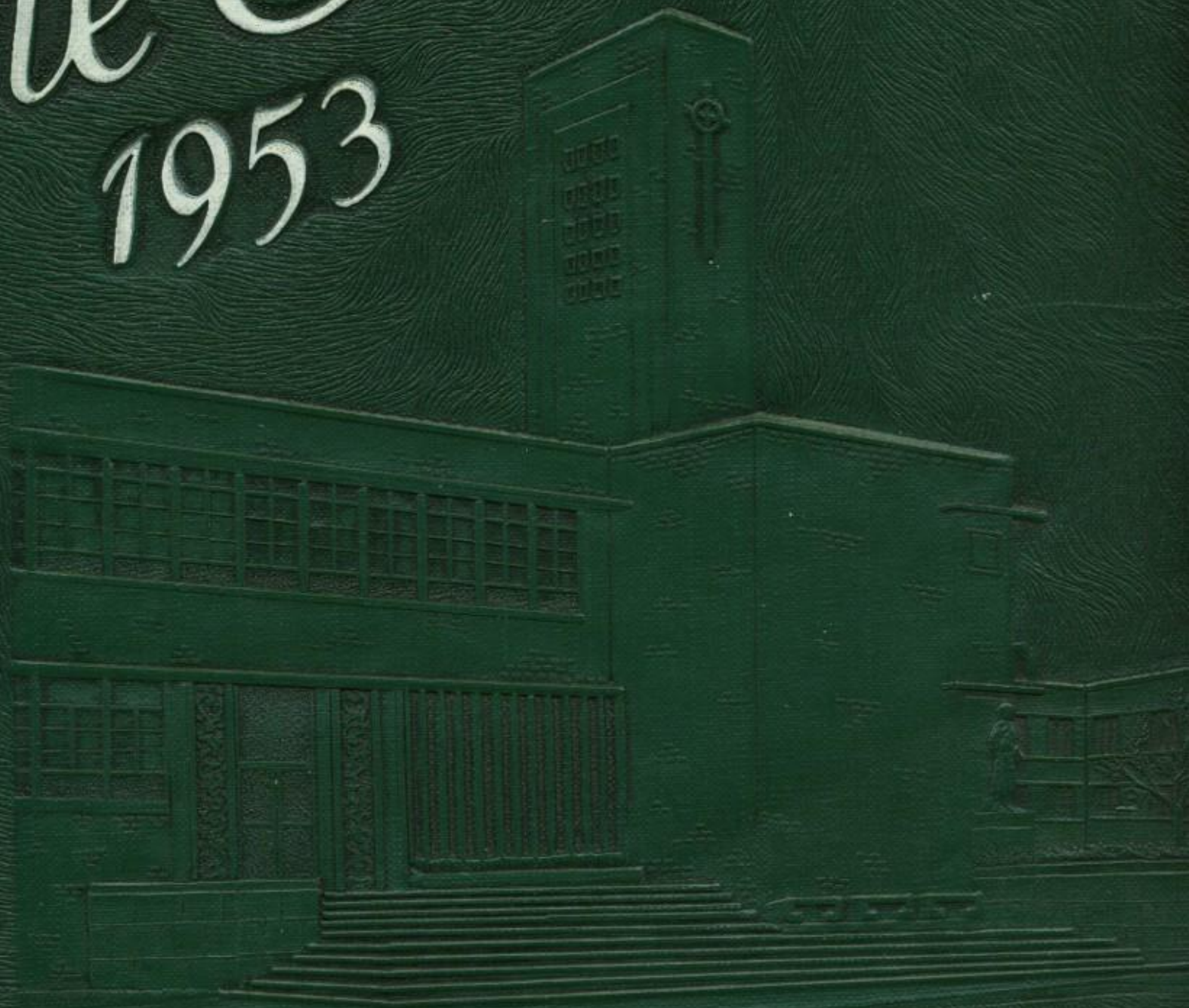


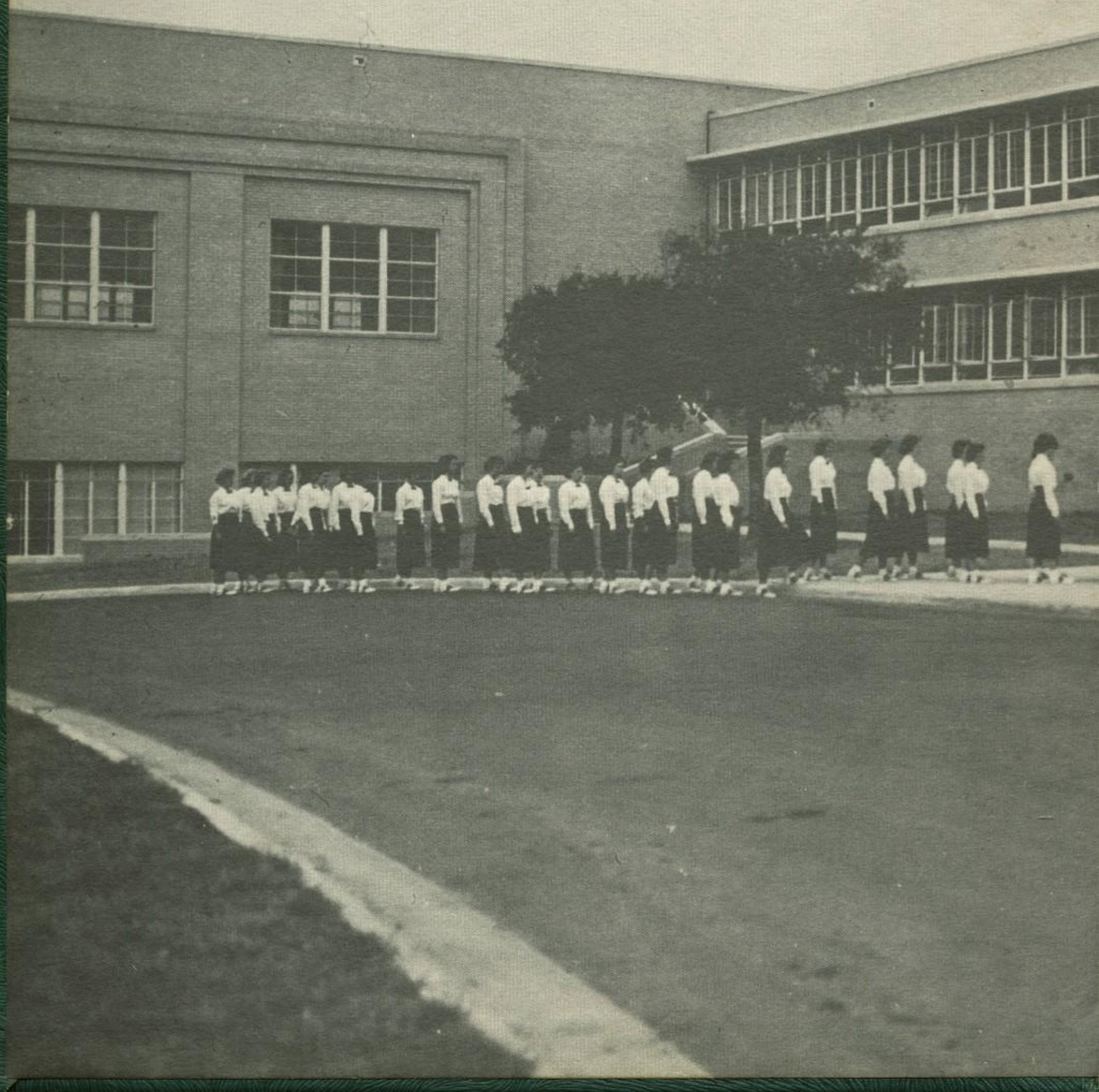


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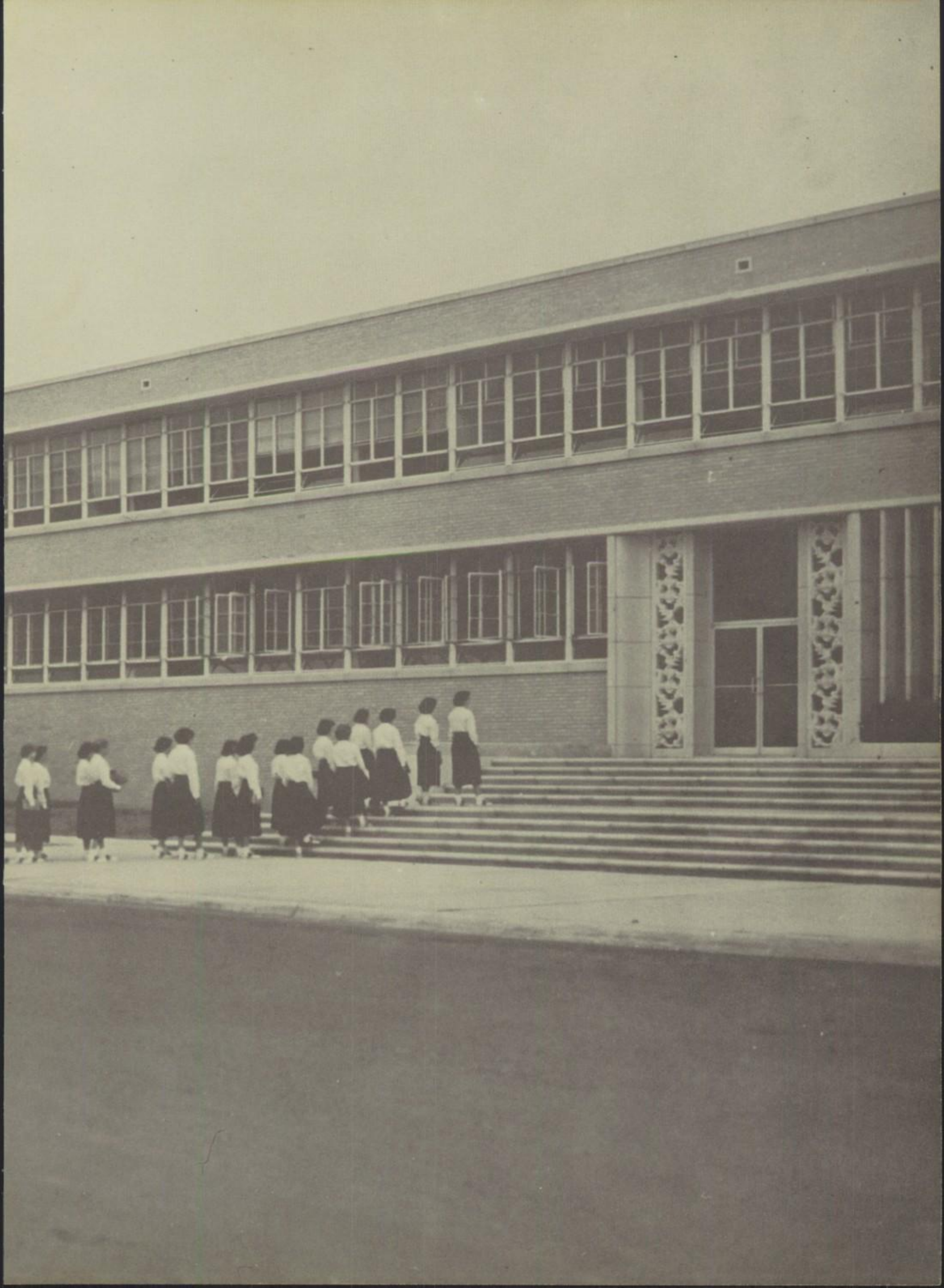
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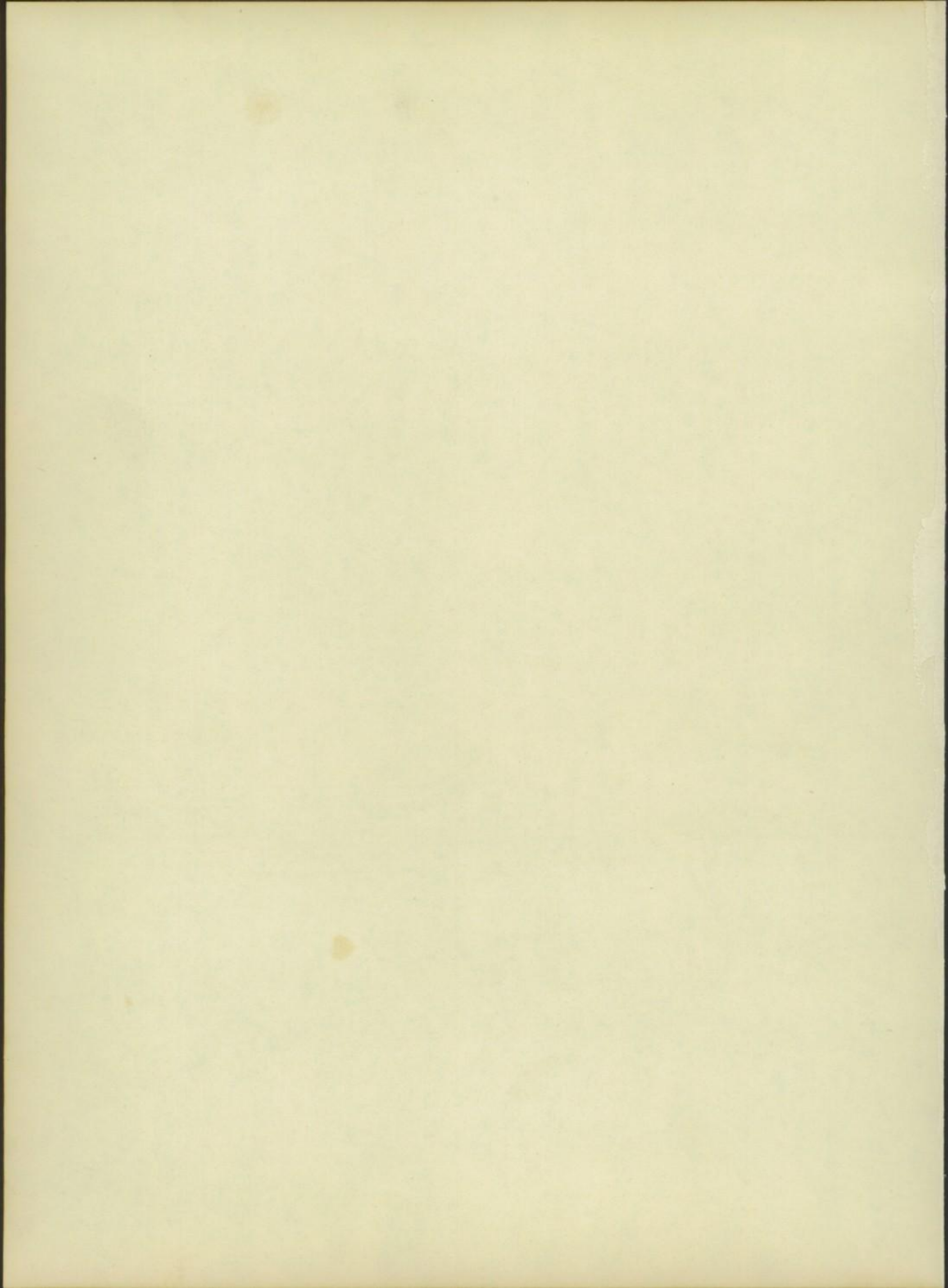
















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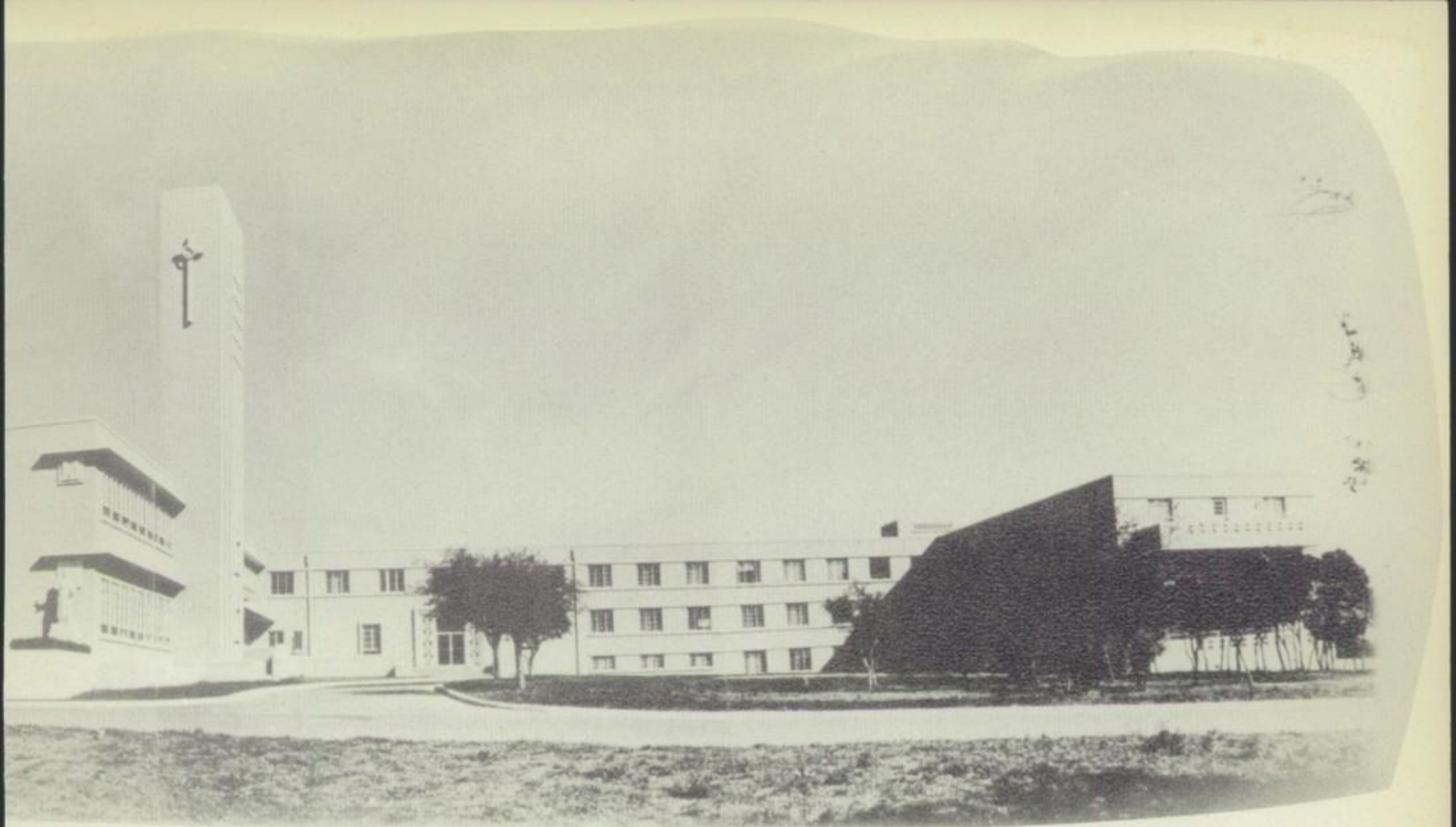
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## *Foreword*

WE, the SENIORS of 1953, take pride in having been pioneers at Incarnate Word High School on Mount Erin. We "broke the tape" as sophomores; we watched the campus grow from dusty paths and debris to smooth roadways winding through landscaped lawns. But we experienced our greatest joy in watching the growing esteem for our beloved school, joyfully building from day to day its "esprit de corps."

We reached out for guidance and found the waiting, helping hands of our parents and teachers. Through their gentle yet firm encouragement, their insistence on correct principles and practices of conduct, we carry with us from our unforgettable high school days . . . Happiness, Knowledge, and Sanctity.

But we must leave our cradle of Knowledge, and release the guiding hands, but "lest we forget . . ."

We give here a resumé of the school year in the chronological order of the seasons.





THE HOLY FAMILY



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## *Dedication*

*We, the Graduates of 1953, lovingly  
dedicate this Annual to*

### *Our Parents and Teachers*

Who, like flaming torches, have led us through dark  
times and unexplored fields to the illumination of  
GRADUATION.

Because you have brightened our sad days of defeat—

Because you have fired us with love of Honor, Peace,  
and Wisdom—

Because you have instilled into our hearts and minds  
the practice of love towards all our fellowmen—

Because you, yourselves, enkindled by Divine Light,  
have inspired us with a burning love for Christ, the  
Incarnate Word—

We are eternally devoted to Him as the Center of  
the Holy Family, the Model for our own homes and our  
school in making them holy and happy unions—

We are eternally grateful to you, our beloved parents  
and teachers.



# *Staff of Incarnate Word High School Mount Erin*

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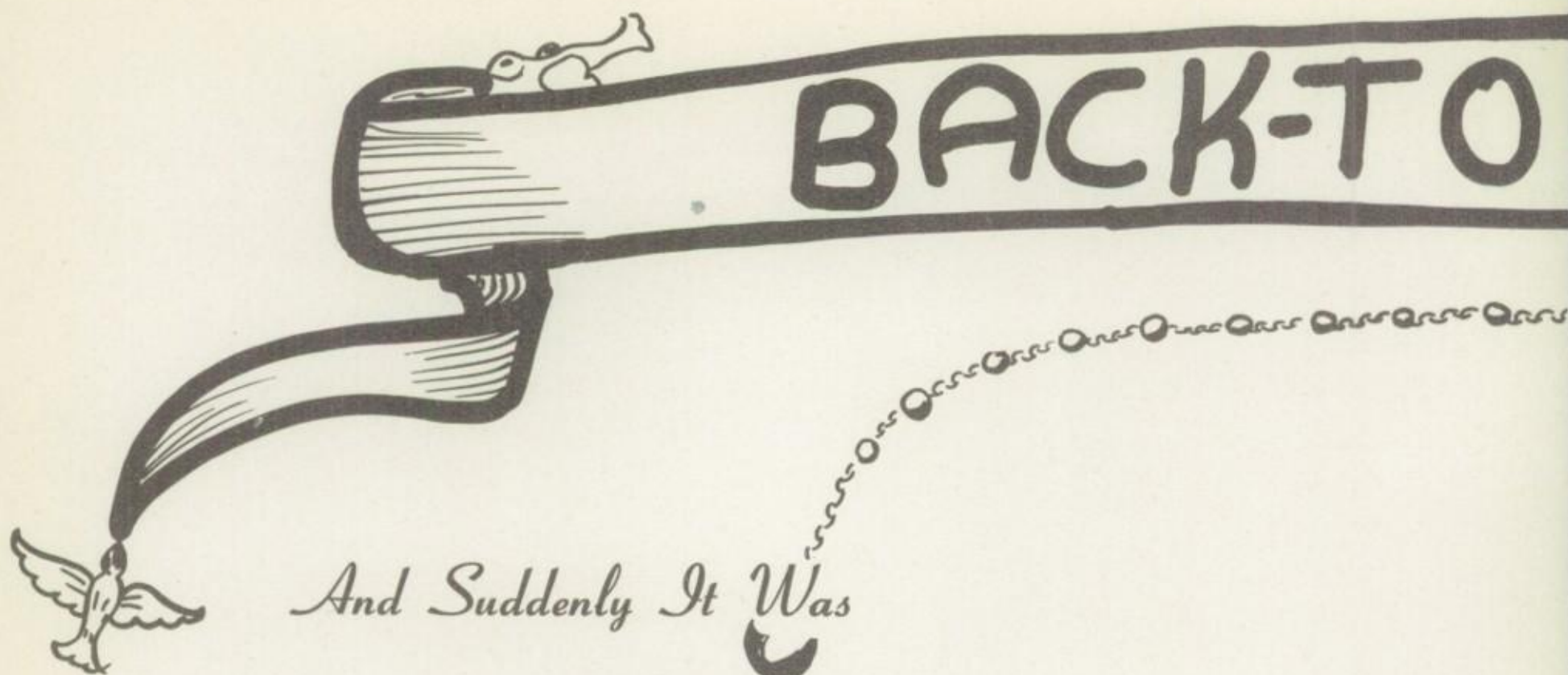
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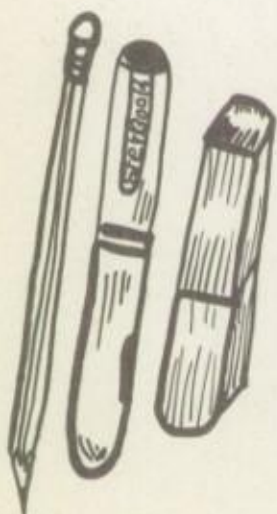




*And Suddenly It Was*

*Autumn*

Summer is over . . . Holidays are at an end . . .  
School days are here again . . . Registration . . . Books  
. . . Meeting old and new teachers . . . old and new class-  
mates . . . Mass of the Holy Ghost . . . Classes . . .  
Seniors receive rings . . . Election of officers . . . Attend  
dedication of Assumption Seminary . . . Father Murray  
replaced by Father Walden . . . Bible Week . . . Educa-  
tion Week . . . Open House . . . Procession in honor of  
Christ the King . . . Sports Dance . . . Harvest Serenade . . .  
Play Festival . . . Flag Day Awards . . . Young Pegasus  
Awards . . . A Cappella Choir Formed . . . Choosing  
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## *A Rose*

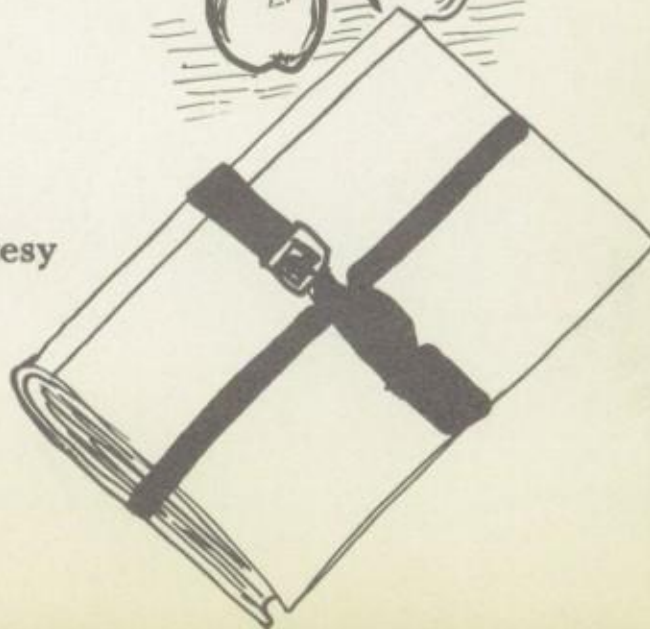
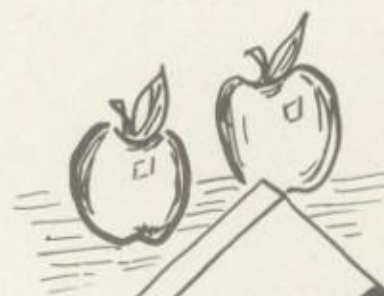
A rose is a gift of nature  
Dipped in the blood of love.  
Shaped in its youth as a heart  
Soft as the clouds above.

Its fragrance is pure and yielding  
Its passion quiet from the start;  
A rose is a symbol of love  
Shaped in its youth as a heart

—Sylvia Gonzalez Magnon

Class of 1954

Prize-winning poem, reprinted here through the courtesy  
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## *We Pause Along The Way*

Four glorious years together . . . our high schools days at Incarnate Word. Interminable they seemed when we looked ahead, but now all too short when we look back. These were important years . . . years in which the pattern of certain principles were so definitely fixed that neither time nor tide can change them. Friendships began here that will last for time and for eternity . . . friendship with Our Eternal King, the Incarnate Word . . . friendship with Our Lady . . . friendship with St. Joseph, the head of the Holy Family . . . friendship with the Faculty . . . friendship with our classmates. Lessons we have learned here . . . in classes . . . in the library . . . at our work and at our play . . . precious memories and rich experiences that we shall carry away with us when we bid farewell to Incarnate Word High School.

What then? Where do we go from here?

Our foundation is firm . . . the seeds planted in the fertile soil of Catholicity . . . nourished by the instruction and example of parents and teachers . . . watered by the dew of God's grace. We do not know what heights we shall attain, but we do know that "we are all created to His glory . . . to do His Will . . . to do something . . . or to be something for which no one else was created." With this in mind we rely on God's grace to assist us in accomplishing His Will.



## *Officers of the Senior Class*



*Left to right: Ruby Ann Veltmann, Celine McAllen, Nancy Jansing, and Shirley Arnold.*

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## *Officers of the Junior Class*



*Left to right: Rose Gonzalez, Pat Edwards, Sheila Epley, Sandy Morris, Barbara Rutledge, and Paddy Doyle.*

### OFFICERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS — 1952-53

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Sheila Epley . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i>
Sandy Morris . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>
Barbara Rutledge . . . . .	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
Paddy Doyle . . . . .	<i>Historian</i>
Sister M. Cordula, C.C.V.I. . . . .	<i>Home Room Sponsor</i>



## *The Juniors of 1953*

"There never has been a Junior Class like the present class"; "Best class spirit ever"; "Very friendly"; etc. These are just a few expressions your editor has been overhearing concerning the present junior class. And judging from the accomplishments of this group of I.W.H.S. students, it must be true.

The first major activity of the class was the Sports Dance held on September 25; this was a most successful and enjoyable event. To prove that they had excellent team work the juniors made an "all out" drive to secure ads for the Yearbook. In this, too, they were successful; securing the highest percentage and winning the class prize offered for this project.

November 2, was the date of the Junior Silver Tea held at the home of Lois Kendricks. This project as well as all those carried out during the year, was for the purpose of securing funds for the two major Spring events — the Junior-Senior Banquet, and the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Junior-Senior Banquet, held on April 26 in the Minuet Room of the Menger Hotel, is an occasion that will long be remembered by all who were present. The Prom, "Evening in Paris," was the rave of the whole community. Miniature Eiffel Towers, sidewalk cafes, and other Parisian motifs provided a very realistic atmosphere. It is no wonder that the eighth day of May in the Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred fifty-three leaves a vivid trace of memory in the minds and hearts of the honorees and their hostesses — the seniors and juniors of 1953.





Doris Lee Arbuckle  
San Antonio



Shirley Mae Barberio  
San Antonio



Rena Jo Baum  
Mercedes



Susan Browne  
San Antonio



Sandye Carlin  
San Antonio



Mary Helen Catoir  
San Antonio



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Gwen Coulter  
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Paddy Doyell  
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Diane Davis  
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Mexico



Suzanna Gonzalez  
Monterrey, Mexico



Frances Hahler  
North Platte, Nebraska



Barbara Hattan  
Alexandria, Va.





Frances Joseph  
San Antonio



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Tampico, Tamps.,  
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Weslaco, Texas



Caryle Morin  
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San Antonio



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San Luis Potosi,  
S.L.P., Mexico



Rose Mary Ridd  
San Antonio



Mary Lee Quirk  
San Antonio





Sylvia Ramirez  
San Antonio



Sharon Smith  
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Shirley Sneckner  
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Helene Stanley  
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Mary Joan Toman  
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Esther Kay Whitt  
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Gabriela Vargas  
Torreon, Coah., Mexico



Kay Karol Woods  
San Antonio



Susie Thalheimer  
Mexico, D.F.



## *The Sophomore Class*

What is the outstanding characteristic of the sophomore class? If you ask one of the members, she will say it is popularity. Ask another, and another, and yet another, and you will always get the same reply. Hence one has to assume that there must be some truth in this conviction.

Gloria Castella and Rita Hontgias have proved their popularity as Central cheerleaders; Barbara Pape did likewise as a Princess for the Military Ball; Betty Martinez, Patsy Pugh, and Meredith Engel made a high rating as honorees and runners-up for a place of royalty at Central Junior-Senior Prom. When the princesses for the Selene Club's Black and White Ball were announced, two of the prettiest were our own Margaret Morales, representing the Mexican Chamber of Commerce, and Mary Virginia (Sis) Canales, princess of Rio Grande Valley, who was crowned Queen of the Ball.

In school life also, the sophomores distinguished themselves. Fourteen were elected to probationary membership in the National Honor Society; this represents twenty percent of the class. So with one half of their high school days in the background, and one half to go, the sophomores should go far spiritually, intellectually, and socially.



## *Officers of the Sophomore Class*



*Left to right, seated: Kellie Ann Byrd and Patsy Pugh. Standing: Jo Fecci and Yolanda Diaz.*

### OFFICERS — 1952-53

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Kellie Ann Byrd . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i>
Yolanda Diaz . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>
Jo Fecci . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i>
Sister Jane de Chantal, C.C.V.I. . . . .	<i>Home Room Sponsor</i>





Carolyn Albrecht  
San Antonio



Mary Nell Allison  
San Antonio



Sandra Bergel  
San Antonio



Carolyn Brinker  
San Antonio



Kellie Ann Byrd  
San Antonio



Giovanna Camoriano  
San Tome, Ven., S.A.



Carol Lynn Crozier  
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Dolores Canales  
Premont



Cis Canales  
Premont



Gloria Castella  
San Antonio



Sylvia Cazares  
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San Antonio



Diane Downing  
San Antonio



Dorothy Duensing  
San Tome, Ven., S.A.



Yolanda Diaz  
San Antonio



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Houston



Penny Foerster  
San Antonio



Meredith Engel  
San Antonio



Jo Fecci  
San Antonio



Marta Fernandez  
Mexico, D.F.



Margarita Fiore  
Houston



Carol Jean Fox  
San Antonio





Yvonne Gonzalez  
San Antonio



Leonor Gonzalez  
San Antonio



Mary Esther Gonzalez  
Matamoros, Tamps.,  
Mexico



Patti Lou Gragg  
San Antonio



Pat Hargreaves  
San Antonio



Mary Lou Jordan  
San Antonio



Mary A. Hernandez  
San Antonio



Socorro Hernandez  
San Antonio



Janice Heye  
San Antonio



Kathleen Holden  
San Antonio



Rita Hontgias  
San Antonio



Irma Ibarra  
San Luis Potosi,  
S.L.P., Mexico





Mary Margaret Jonietz  
San Antonio



Delia Leal  
San Antonio



Mary Ann Jonietz  
San Antonio



Jane Layer  
San Antonio

Socorro Marquez  
San Antonio



Suzanna Mester  
Mexico, D.F.



Betty Jean Martinez  
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Enriqueta Leiya  
Mexico, D.F.



Jonel May  
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Manila, P.I.





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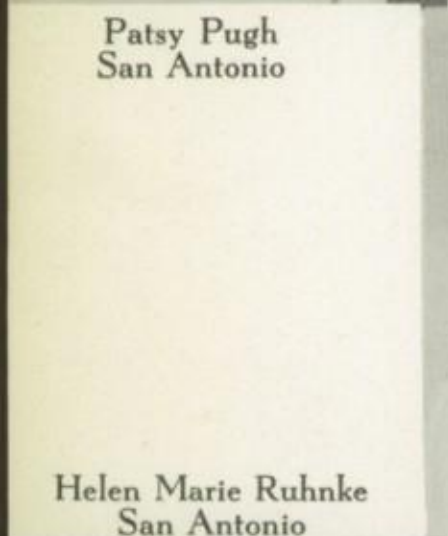
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Eileen Ploch  
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Helen Marie Ruhnke  
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San Antonio



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Alice, Texas





THE GROUP OF PRETTY GIRLS . . . on the opposite page are the sophomores who were admitted to probationary membership in the Mount Erin Chapter of the National Honor Society. Their names are listed in the pages of the N.H.S. Can you identify them?



Katherine Stumpf  
Seguin, Texas



Patricia Shook  
San Antonio



Helen Sutcliffe  
Mexico, D.F.



Tirza Telch  
Mexico, D.F.



Sonia Trevino  
San Antonio



Virginia Watson  
San Antonio



Ann Voelcker  
San Antonio



Sue Whittington  
Amarillo



Samia Zulueta  
Mexico, D.F.



Dolores Verastegui  
Tilden, Texas



## *Officers of the Freshman Class*



*Left to right: Judy Even, Marcia Heinen, Gretchen Voelker, and Mary Frances Gordon.*

### OFFICERS — 1952-53

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Gretchen Voelker . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i>
Marcia Heinen . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>
Sister Mary of Mercy, C.C.V.I. . . . .	<i>Home Room Sponsor</i>



## *The Freshman Class*

On our first day of school, we, the green and jittery freshmen, entered the room which was to be our home classroom for the school year. Those of us who had been here in the eighth grade felt very confident, but the new girls were rather fearful, although very joyful at the thought of being now in high school. Of course, with all of us, there was a mixture of joy and fear as we started the school year. We were afraid of our more advanced studies, afraid of the many hardships ahead of us, but happy that we were now in high school, and in such a high school as Mount Erin.

We remember our feeling of superiority as we tackled algebra problems, and spoke a few words of a foreign language. We really felt like very superior people until the first six weeks' tests; then we settled down and began to realize we "didn't know all the answers."

We, freshmen, have a few things to brag about. First of all, we are the largest freshman class ever to enroll at I.W.H.S. We have shown a fine spirit whenever we were needed, such as in choir work, in athletics, and in our attendance at all school functions. One of our popular members, Mary Frances Gordon, was chosen Queen of the Central Junior-Senior Prom, a unique honor for a freshman. Several of our classmates took part in the Junior Pioneers' Style Show, sponsored by the Texas Pioneers. And if you attended THE TALK OF THE TOWN, the Alamo Heights Lions' Club's program, you saw a large number of freshmen giving out their bird-like voices in the choruses. We sang the High Mass on Easter Sunday to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Very Reverend Celestine Strub, O.F.M., and several times during the year, we sang High Masses at the various Post Chapels here in San Antonio.

We are grateful to all our teachers for their help and encouragement, and we are especially thankful that we were permitted to take part in all these projects, particularly in the singing of the High Masses. We are also very grateful to our pastors who called on us to carry a share of their burdens by participating in Youth Club programs, and especially in teaching Catechism at Confraternity centers.

To all we say a hearty "Thank you," and hope to see you all back here in September.

—Catherine Mazzu





Judy Aldrete  
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Mary Anderson  
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Barbara Brehm  
San Antonio



Rosemary Brascher  
San Antonio

Dora Candanosa  
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# FRESH man class



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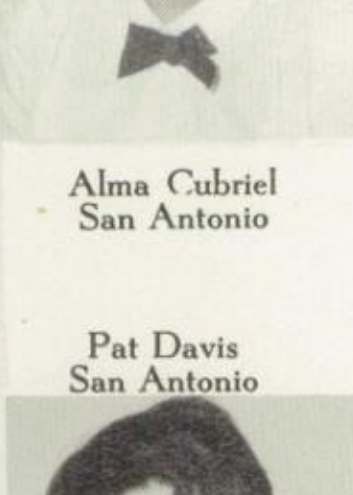
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Genevieve Castillo  
El Paso







Marilyn Goebel  
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Rio Grande City



Lilia Guerra  
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San Antonio



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Roma

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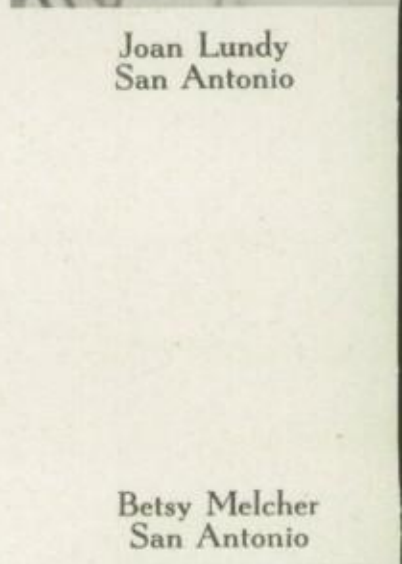
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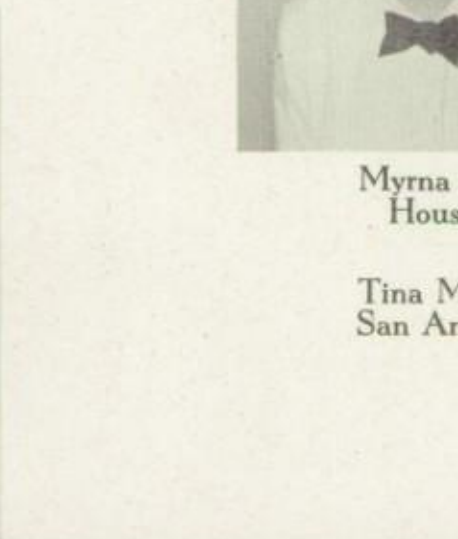
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Joyce Trautmann  
Laredo



Patsy Urrutia  
San Antonio



Alice Villarreal  
San Antonio



Judy Waldron  
San Antonio



Margo Whitt  
San Antonio



Jane Watson  
San Antonio



Judith Vivas  
San Antonio



Gretchen Voelker  
San Antonio



Mary Ann White  
San Antonio



Patricia Whitaker  
San Antonio



Martha Williams  
San Antonio

Mary Paul Williams  
San Antonio



Jeane Wallney  
San Antonio



Lourdes Zarzar  
Torreon, Coah. Mexico



# Glimpses of a Few Classrooms

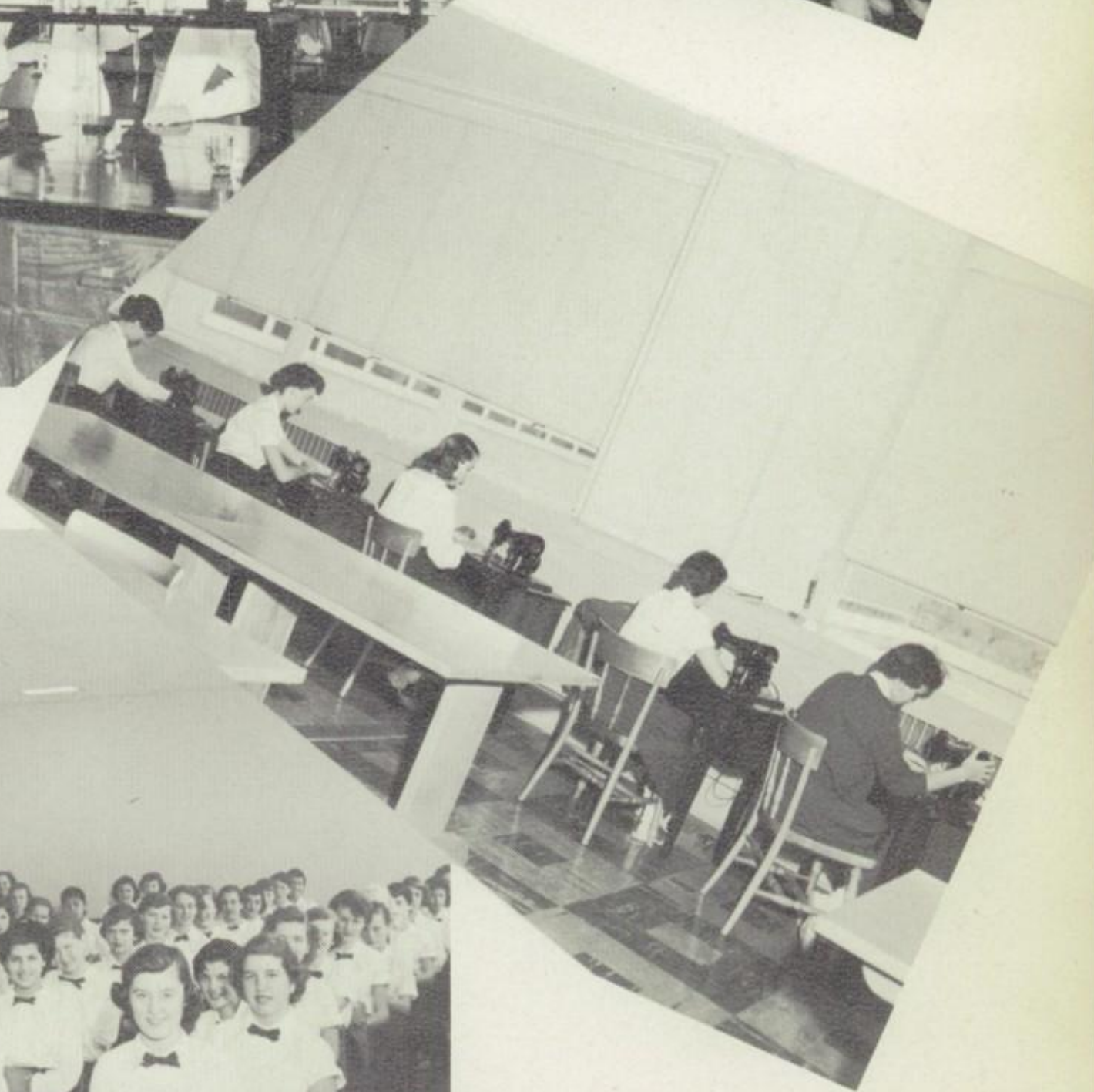
At the right the photographer interrupted these sophomores in Medieval and Modern History. They do not seem to object to the interruption.

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Juniors and seniors in Chemistry lab.



A glimpse into the sewing lab.



The freshman class, eighty strong, pose in the study hall.



## *Graduates of the Eighth Grade of Junior High School*



Pictured here are the members of the graduating class of the Junior High School.

*First row, left to right, seated:* Christine Johnson, Carlota Sandoval, Helen Pepps, Barbara Kiolbassa, Penny Winters, Catherine Searcy, Mary Pent.

*Second row, left to right, standing:* Elsa Ganem, Shannon Boylan, Maria White, Lily Verastegui, Margaret Flowers, Teresa Ryan, George Ann Perkins, Leilani Rogers.

*Third row, left to right, standing:* Ann Vogelsang, Martha Bergel, Suzanne Harris, Judy Smith, Mary Ann O'Neal, Lois Sheeran, Lucy Katherine Willis, Patsy Girard.

Home room teacher: Sister Michael Augustine, c.c.v.i.





Here we have two views of the seventh and eighth grade classrooms as these pretty junior high school girls put on their brightest smiles for the photographer.





## *Private Showing*

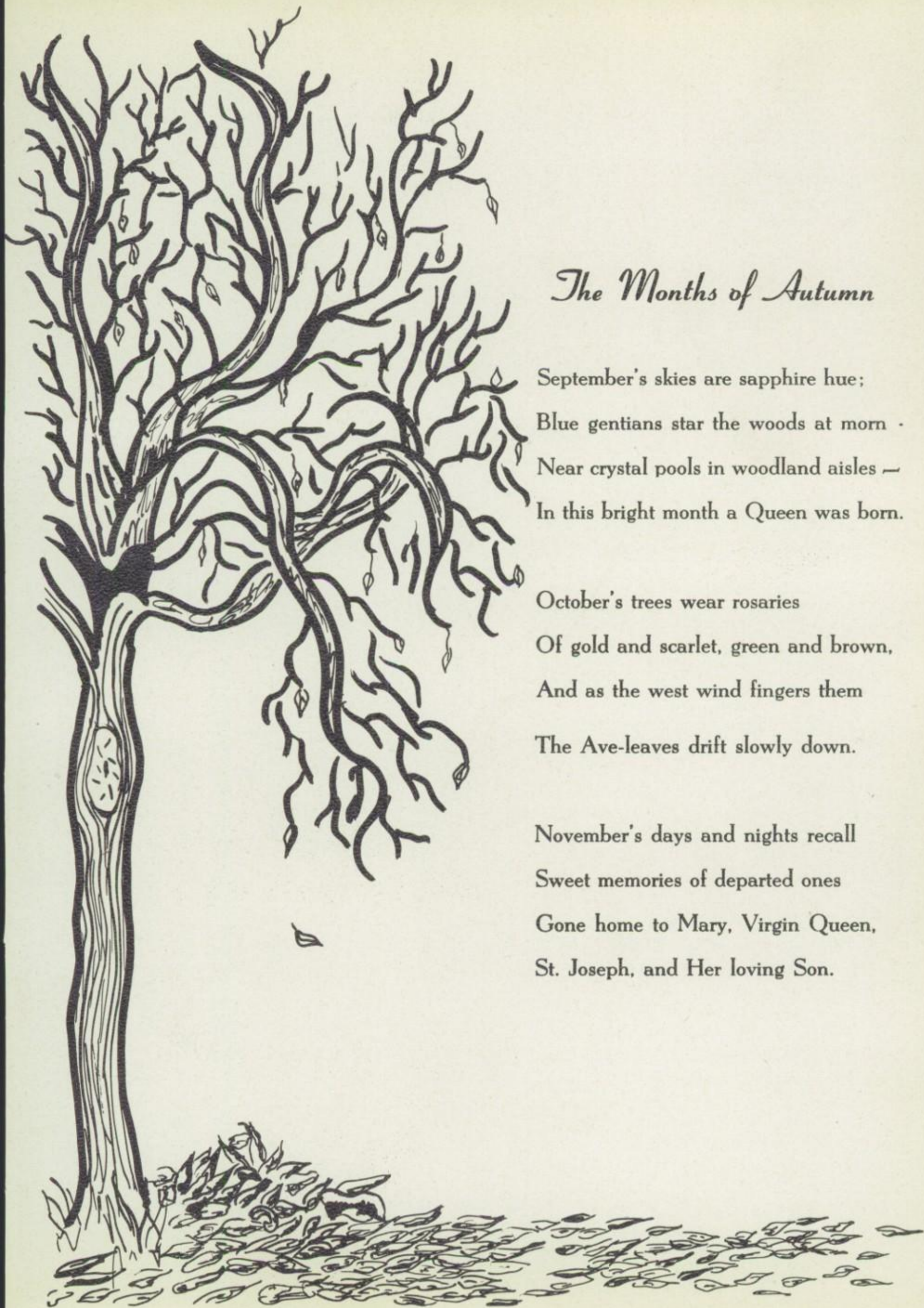
These four eighth grade graduates were unavoidably missing from the picture when the class was photographed. So now they have a space all for themselves. They are, left to right: Alice Lee, Cecilia Posada, Jorgina Alcayaya. Seated: Oma Sue Davis.

## *Open House Exhibit*

The eighth grade was very proud of one section of its exhibit for Open House. Each girl had secured information from all the Capitals of the forty-eight States of the U. S. Then the members of the class pooled all their information, made booklets and posters, and had a very interesting display for their parents and friends. Here, Barbara Kiolbassa, Lois Sheeran, Martha Bergel, and Lucy Katherine Willis examine some of the material.







## *The Months of Autumn*

September's skies are sapphire hue;  
Blue gentians star the woods at morn -  
Near crystal pools in woodland aisles —  
In this bright month a Queen was born.

October's trees wear rosaries  
Of gold and scarlet, green and brown,  
And as the west wind fingers them  
The Ave-leaves drift slowly down.

November's days and nights recall  
Sweet memories of departed ones  
Gone home to Mary, Virgin Queen,  
St. Joseph, and Her loving Son.





REVEREND THOMAS FRENCH

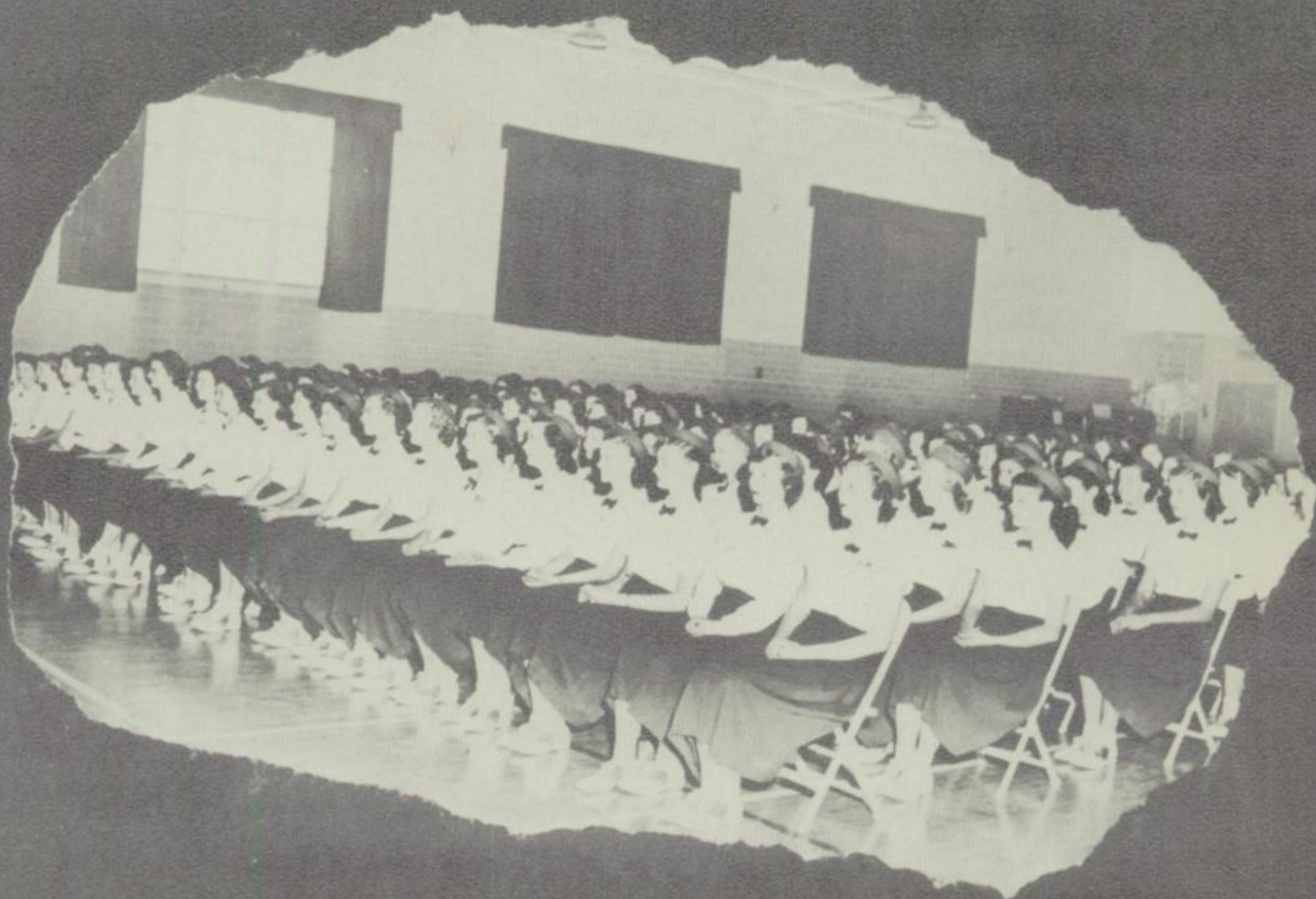
Reverend Thomas French addressed the students following the Mass of the Holy Ghost on the First Friday of September. He reminded them of their principal obligations as students in a Catholic school, namely, to work and pray and in general, to apply all their studies toward their final examination. Father reminded the group that the only examination of any importance is the one in which Our Lord Himself will ask the candidate for admission to Eternity, "Did you love Me while you were on earth?" The grade score on this examination will prove whether one has been a success or a failure.



# *Mass of the Holy Ghost*

## FIRST ACT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The School Year opened officially when Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated in the Gymnasium by the Chaplain, Reverend Patrick Murray. All students of the High School and Pre-Academic Departments assisted at this first spiritual activity of the scholastic year, to ask the help and protection of the Holy Spirit.





# *The Student Council*

## *Conducts the First Student Assembly of the School Year*



Diane Cross, president of the Student Council, at lectern. *Seated, left to right:* Jane Anderson, Vivian Wood, Judy Even, Patsy Pugh, Rose Gonzalez, Nancy Jansing, Wanda Vander Dys. *Standing, left to right:* Gretchen Voelker, Jo Fecci, Sheila Epley, Celine McAllen, Bebe Canales. Diane Greenway, secretary of the Council, is missing from the picture.

The Student Council of Incarnate Word High School is composed of the following members: The president, Diane Cross, elected at the end of her junior year by the entire student body; the first vice president, Nancy Jansing, president of the senior class; the second vice president, Wanda Vander Dys, president of the resident students; the president and secretary of each of the classes; Celine McAllen, secretary of the senior class; Rose Gonzalez and Sheila Epley, president and secretary of the junior class; Patsy Pugh and Jo Fecci, president and secretary of the sophomore class, Judy Even and Gretchen Voelker, president and secretary of the freshman class. In addition to class representatives, the following students are also members: Jane Anderson and Vivian Wood, co-editors of the STAR, bi-monthly publication; Bebe Canales, prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady; Carol Shannon, president of the National Honor Society; Yvonne Diaz, co-editor of the STAR, (ANNUAL); Diane Greenway, secretary of the Student Council.

Mother M. Alacoque, principal, is the sponsor of the Council.

The first assembly of the school year is planned and conducted by the Student Council. On this occasion the members attempt to acquaint the student body, and particularly new students, with the traditions and spirit of Incarnate Word High School. The Council outlines the many opportunities open to all for participation in school activities, and encourages all to become interested in those clubs which have most appeal for their varied tastes and abilities.



# Off To An Excellent Start

## Seniors participate in Youth Forum

GIRLS GO FOR 'MIKE'



"INFORMATION, PLEASE"



"On The Air"

If you happened to hear several familiar voices on the radio over station KTSA on October 5, you were sure to recognize them as belonging to the outstanding orators of the L.W. H.S. senior class.

Moderated by Mr. Moulton Kelsey, the San Antonio Youth Forum is presented under the auspices of the World Affairs Department of the San Antonio Evening News. The subject discussed by the Mount Erin panelists was: Which is more helpful to the student, the lecture or the discussion method of classroom study? The girls discussed the strong and weak points of each side, rendering most convincing opinions and ideas to the audience.

The participants in this program were Diane Cross and Vivian Wood, who defended the lecture method, Jane Anderson and Carole Byrd, who spoke strongly for the discussion side.

Shirley Carole Arnold, Bebe Canales, Audrey Dubitzky, Marta Gaskill, Mary Grace Heck, Nancy Jansing, Anne Marie Luedemann, and Carol Shannon submitted thoughtful questions to the panelists that contributed more information to the listeners.

### National Honor Society Elects

The Mt. Erin chapter of the National Honor Society prepared for a year full of activity with the election of officers for the 1952-53 school season.

Presiding in the executive chair will be Carol Shannon. Celine McAllen is Carol's able assistant as vice-president. Nicky Varelas' job is to record the minutes and to keep an accurate account of the Society's monetary holdings.

Congratulations are sincerely extended to the leaders of Mt. Erin's highly valued scholastic organization.

### MASTER MINDS



ST TROPHY OF YEAR







## Introducing the Resident Students

Gretchen Voelker, Angelita de la Garza, and Catherine Mazzu, three old timers at I.W.H.S. show the new boarders, Consuelo Garza, Irma Ibarra, Lourdes Zarzar, and Dora Candonosa, (all four from our sister republic, south of the border) around the campus. The photographer surprised them as they rested their aching feet, and made them smile as they watched the birdie.



Pat Gonzalez, on right, escorts a new junior boarder, Frances Hahler, from Nebraska, around the grounds. Looks as if they are planning to go to town — perhaps to a show. Mary Ann Hahler, Frances' sister, a junior at Incarnate Word College, is usually on hand to accompany her.



Is that the Mercedes' ANNUAL which Rena Jo Baum is showing to Patti Nash? Wish you could see more of Rena Jo's attractive room; it is one of the prettiest in Madeleine Hall. At least, that's what Rena Jo says.



# Unpacking!

At right we see Yvonne Marvin of Dallas showing her formal to Shirley Laffan of Tampico, Mexico, while Rosalie Tzeremiech of Poland combs her hair and admires the result in the mirror.

Each boarder's wardrobe is a subject of much admiration for all the others, and there are many "Ahs" and "Ohs!" as new wonders are found.

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## TOUR OF INSPECTION

Below, Wanda Vander Dys, a senior from Venezuela, brings her two friends from her home city on a tour of the school. Dorothy Duensing (center), and Giovanna Camoriano, (right), are both sophomores.



Margarita Fiore tests the TV set to find out if it carries the same programs as her own in Houston.



**GOING OUT FOR THE WEEK-END!**  
Pat Gonzalez "signs out," while Maria Estela Correa looks for her week-end card, and Mary Lupe Perea awaits her turn to sign the book.





## The First Awards of the Year

Mrs. John Boog and Mr. J. Rowley congratulate Lupe Perea, Sis Canales, and Patsy Pugh, winners in the third annual essay contest sponsored by the San Antonio American Flag Day Association. Diane Cross, president of the Student Council accepts the trophy in the name of the school.



### AUXILIUM LATINUM TROPHIES

The officers of the LUX LATINA Chapter of the Junior Classical League of I.W.H.S. proudly display the three trophies which they have won during three consecutive years, on the basis of points secured by the members in the nationwide Latin examinations.

Left to right: Helen Marie Ruhnke, Georgia Rice, Jeanne Waldron, President of the LUX LATINA, and Pat Hargreaves.

Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, C.C.V.I., is the Faculty Sponsor of the LUX Latina Chapter of the J.C.L.





## *Sodalists March in the Procession of Christ the King*



On the last Sunday of October, the Feast of Christ the King, the Sodalists of I.W.H.S. joined the thousands of other members of pious organizations in the Procession from Mission Stadium to St. Peter-St. Joseph's Home.

Bebe Canales, prefect, carries the banner. Carol Byrd, vice-prefect is on her right, and Mary Grace Heck, secretary, is on her left.

Carol Shannon and Mary Kay Heintz look over the library display during Bible Week. Many students brought family Bibles to put on display during October.





# Sodality of Our Lady



Carol Byrd

Bebe Canales

Mary Grace Heck

Virginia Watson

Sodality officers were elected in May, but were not installed in office until September.

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1952-53

Bebe Canales .....	Prefect
Carol Byrd .....	Vice Prefect
Mary Grace Heck .....	Secretary
Virginia Watson .....	Treasurer
Sister M. Cordula, C.C.V.L. ....	Moderator

The prefect and secretary attended the Summer School of Catholic Action held in Dallas, at Jesuit High School, in July. The Sodality undertakes as a project the sending of two delegates to the Summer School of Catholic Action.



## *The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine*

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine elected the following officers:

Rebecca Cortez . . . . . *President*  
 Gwen Coulter . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 Janice Heye . . . . . *Chairman of Helpers*  
 Virginia Watson . . . *Chairman of the Apostolate of Good Will*  
 Barbara Rutledge . . . . . *Chairman of Teachers*  
 Sister M. Cordula, C.C.V.I. . . . . *Moderator*  
 Ruby Veltmann . . . . . *Chairman of the CCD Contest held  
 in the Archdiocese of San Antonio in March.*



Ruby Veltmann



Mary Lou Jordan

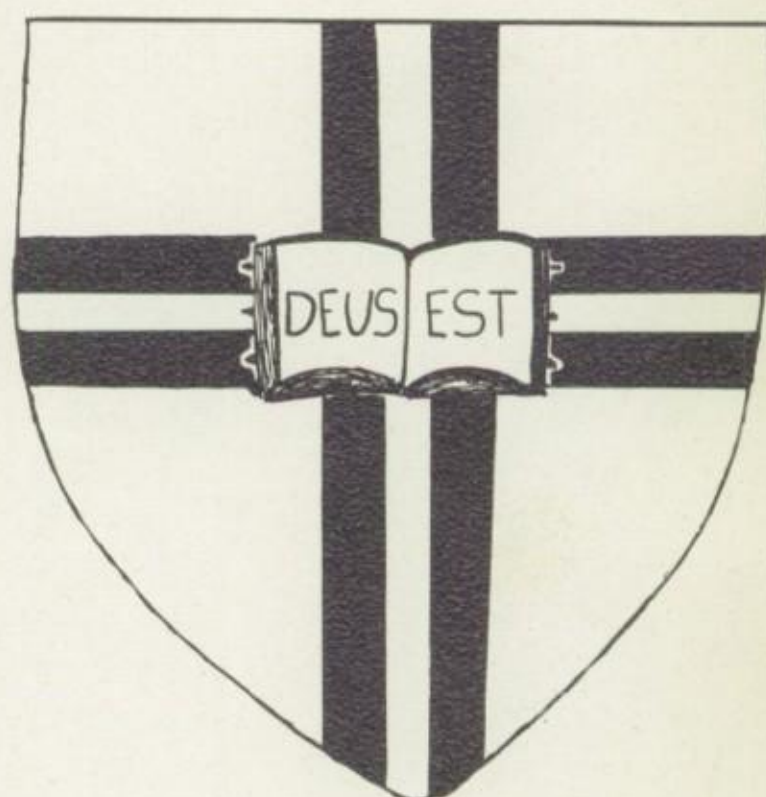


Barbara Rutledge



Janice Heye

Rebecca Cortez



The open book on the Insignia represents the little Catechism which is identified with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The words, "Deus Est," imply all the Catechism contains. They challenge all subversive forces of our time.





Sister Mary Climacus, c.c.v.l., Faculty Advisor.



# Clubs Organize in the Fall

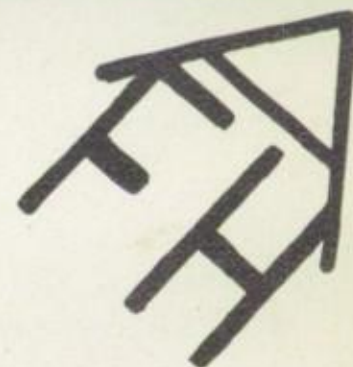
## LIBRARY CLUB

The officers of the Library Club check through last year's Scrap Book and make plans for their activities of the year.

Seated, left to right: Doris Lee Arbuckle, Kellie Ann Byrd, Virginia Watson. Standing, left to right: Ann Hazuda, Mary Lee Quirk.

Kellie Ann Byrd is president of the Teen-Age Library Club at I.W.H.S.

Sister Mary Stephen, C.C.V.I., Sponsor.



## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB LEADERS

One of the most interesting organizations in the school is the F.H.A. — Future Homemakers of America. Busily planning a round of activities for the year, the four officers seclude themselves in the luncheon alcove to avoid all disturbance.

Reading clockwise we see Miriam West, Wendy Smith, Mary Ann Koch, president of F.H.A., and Paddy Doyle.

The most outstanding project of this club was the Style Show staged in the Spring.

Sister Jane de Chantal, C.C.V.I., Sponsor

## FRIENDLY RIVALS

The Wee Amoebas and the Protozoans are two groups of Biology students who keep each other busy trying to figure out what each is planning. They did, however, get together to present this "Radiant" Classroom screen to the Biology department. The officers of the two clubs are shown here.

Left to right: Helen Marie Ruhnke, Helen Machock, Janice Heye, Margaret Morales, president of the Protozoans, Matilda Hinojosa, president of the Wee Amoebas, and Meredith Engel.

Sister M. Ernestina, C.C.V.I., Sponsor.







## SE HABLA ESPANOL AQUI

Jo Fecci and Catherine Stumpf, secretary and vice president, respectively, of the Spanish Club, drape a sarape from Saltillo around Cis Canales, president, at a meeting of the Club. As the drawings on the blackboard indicate the twin volcanoes, Popo and Ixta, were the subjects for discussion.

Sister M. Amada, C.C.V.I., Sponsor.

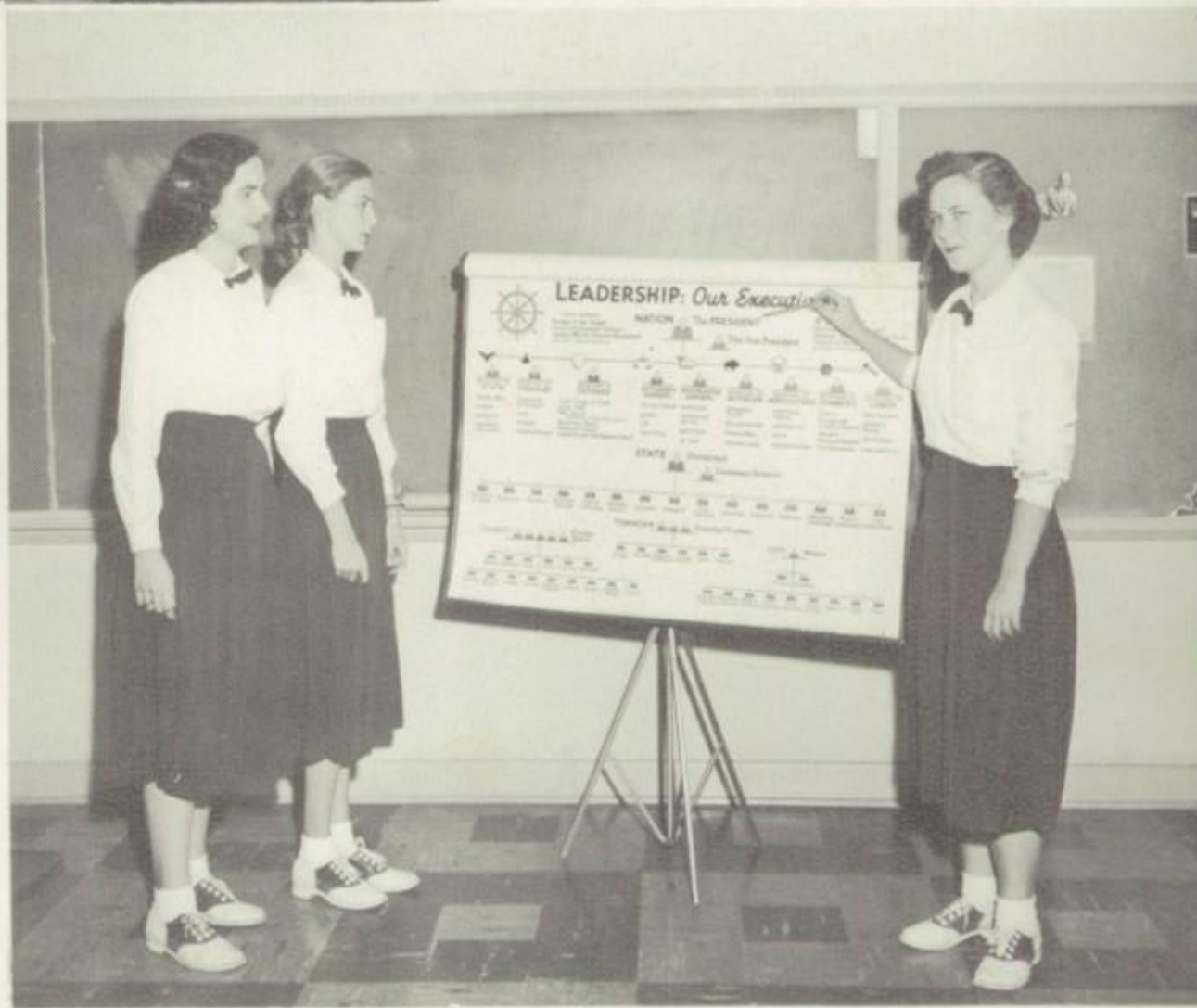
(This picture must have been made about Ash Wednesday. Editors' observation.)

## FROM SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER — ADLAI or IKE???

Many heated discussions on the future President of the U.S.A. divided the members of the Civics Club until November, when all were united in the common belief that "the best man won." Shown here studying the Executive department of our Government are the officers of the Civics Club.

Left to right: Vivian Wood, Miriam West, and Georgia Rice, president, pointing to the chart.

Sister M. Cordula, C.C.V.I., Sponsor.



## ART STUDENTS DRAW OSCAR

The Art students are now enjoying the beautiful furniture and equipment donated to the department by the Mothers' Club.

At the easels we see: (reading from the front): Gabriela Vargas, Esther Kay Whitt, Wanda Vander Dys, Charlotte Walker, Mary Teresa Gleusing.

Seated: Sylvia Gonzalez and Mary Lupe Perea.

We miss a number of our gifted artists such as Shirley Estefan, Mary Nell Allison, Ann Hazuda.

Sister Mary Edward, C.C.V.I., Sponsor.



AUTOGRAPHS



HARVEST SERENADE  
INCARNATE WORD  
HIGH SCHOOL  
1952







Rita Hontgias cheering for Central Catholic **BUTTONS**.

The "SHAMROCKS"



Gloria Castella, another Mount Erin lassie helping Central win the championship.



An exciting moment in the SHAMROCK-ROYAL Game played in St. Gerard's Gym. St. Gerard's Royals won over the Incarnate Word High School Shamrocks on this occasion. The Shamrocks were the final victors, winning two out of three games.

The SHAMROCKS (upper left hand): First row: Janet Dwire, Lois Schrenker, Rebecca Cortez, Diane Cross, Carolyn Dunlap, captain, Gloria Lieck, Delia Leal, Betty Jean Martinez. Second row: Mary Catherine Lane, Mary Frances Gordon, Mary Kay Heintz, Patricia Gonzalez, Shirely Arnold, Ruby Veltmann, Kathleen Holden, Audrey Dubitzky, Mary Grace Heck, Charlotte Walker, Carol Shannon. Mrs. Roy E. Kneip is the Coach.



# The Shamrocks

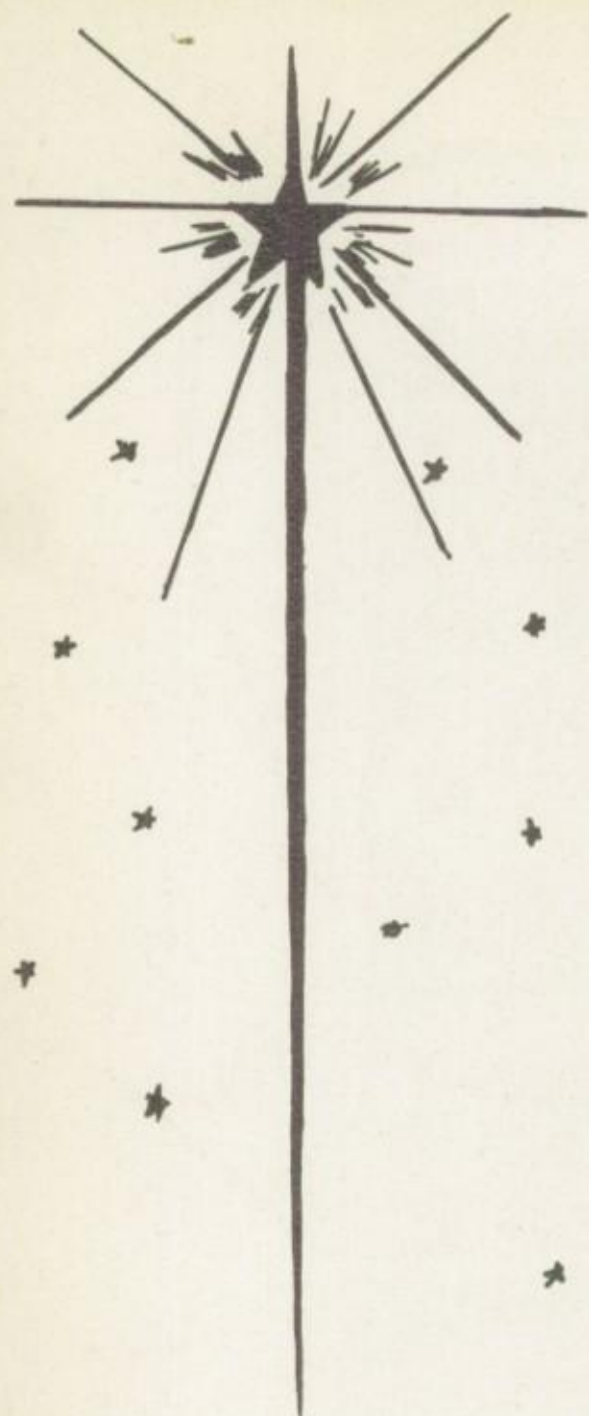


Pictured above are the Senior Cheerleaders for the I.W.H.S. SHAMROCKS: Marilyn Fey (at left); Bebe Canales (in center); Matilda Hinojosa (at right).

Mrs. Roy Kneip, coach, gives a few last reminders to the invincible "six."

Watch that ball. Of course it's a basket. Charlotte Walker, Diane Cross, and Carolyn Dunlap are tensely awaiting its course.





## *It Was Winter*

WHEN THE INCARNATE WORD CAME  
TO US IN A STABLE AT BETHLEHEM.

The STAR which heralded HIS BIRTH is the  
LIGHT which has guided us through the ages. It is  
in memory of that same STAR that our Yearbook is  
so named.





# THE INCARNATE WORD

The Prophecy

The yearnings of mankind for the coming of the Messiah are portrayed. The characters grope in darkness, but their hopes and longings are fulfilled by the promise of Him who is to come. It is a scene of darkness to light — of despair to faith.

The Nativity

is told. The song of the and adore the Christ

gifts of gold, King.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

with  
STUDENT CHOIR

of  
INCARNATE WORD HIGH SCHOOL

..... Eliabeth Curtis

Organist .....

2330 Christmas Carols

2400 The Mass: Missa de Angelis

Proper of the Mass .....

Kyrie .....

Gloria .....

Credo .....

Offertory .....

Sanctus .....

Agnus Dei .....

Ite Missa Est .....

Choir .....

Rae Ann Matthews  
Kathleen Holden  
Mary Olive de Santos  
Mary Margaret Isaac  
Patricia Davis  
Ann Stringer  
Patty Gragg  
Mary Lou Jordon  
Mary Paul Williams

Students of Incarnate Word High School

Rose Mary Brasher  
Angelita de la Garza  
Martha Williams  
Barbara Jordon  
Jimmie Stringer  
Jo-Well May  
Mary Ann Joneitz  
Margaret Marie Joneitz  
Vivian Wood

# The Incarnate Word,

a pageant

Tuesd  
Wedne

SOLEMN HIGH MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE

24 December 1952

at

BAMC Chapel #2

brant .....

..... Fr. Cullen Deckert, OMI

..... Fr. John Wallace, CSSR

..... Fr. Peter Van Dyke

..... Brother John Deplinger, OMI

..... Philip Middleton

..... James Murphy

..... Carl Vanden Boom

..... M/Sgt Francis Giraud

..... Mr. Clarence Catoir

..... M/Sgt Anthony E. Schoenfield

Christmas could not  
berly, without the  
people listed on  
of the Sisters of





# Christmas Program

## *The Incarnate Word, a Pageant*



Above: A Scene from the pageant, THE INCARNATE WORD.  
Below: The A Cappella Choir which rendered all the choral numbers of the pageant.

Sister M. Gertrude, C.C.V.I., is director of chorus.





## The Christmas Spirit

What goes on here? A group of chorus members from the four classes, who volunteered to sing Midnight Mass at Lackland Chapel. This group has sung for various church services at the Post Chapel throughout the school year. Elizabeth Curtis has been the faithful organist on every occasion.



Carolers who brought Christmas cheer to the crippled children and other patients at Santa Rosa Hospital, and at the Army Hospitals in this area. They also sang at St. Francis' Home.



In the shadow of the statue of the Incarnate Word, Ruby Ann Velmann, Margarita Fiore, Nora Molina, Dolores Canales, and Rose Gonzalez devote their free time to the charitable task of filling sacks of fruit, candy, and small toys to be given to the poor children in the centers where the Confraternity members teach Catechism.

Dickens' CHRISTMAS CAROL came to the stage at I.W.H.S. under the title of SCROOGE'S CHRISTMAS. This picture was made during the dress rehearsal prior to the performance. Lois Sheeran, as Scrooge, looks rather meek in this picture. She must have been caught in an "off character" pose.



LAUDETUR VERBUM INCAR-

THE ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT  
of  
INCARNATE WORD HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESENTS  
**Scrooge's Christmas,**  
an operetta,  
AND  
**The Incarnate Word,**  
a pageant  
Tuesday - December 16 - 3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - December 17 - 7:45 p.m.



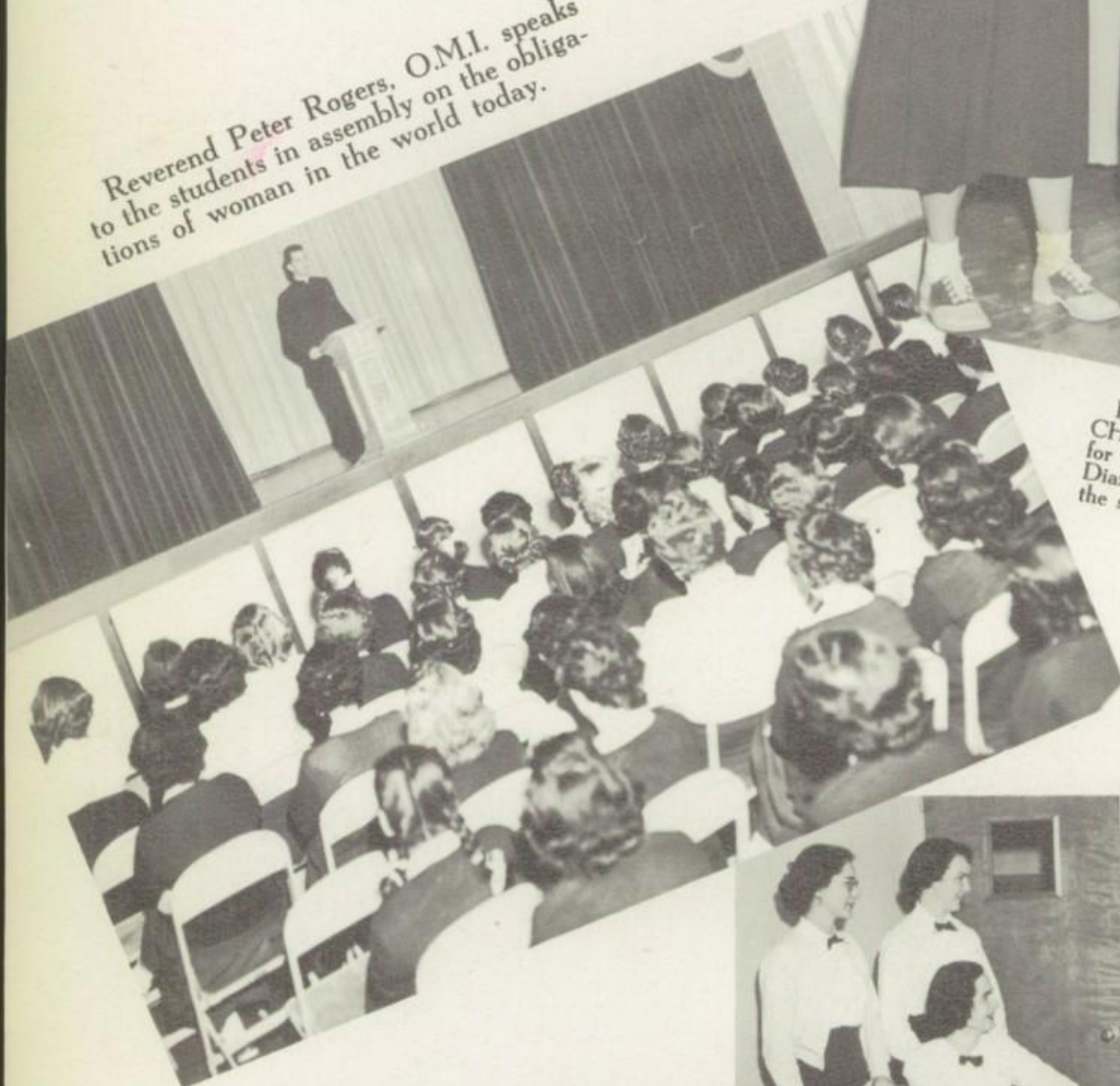


## SISTERS AND TWIN SISTERS

Pictured here are the following pairs of sisters: First row, left to right: Judy and Jean Waldron; Linda and Anne Marie Luedemann; Jane and Virginia Watson. Second row: Mary and Jane Anderson; Martha and Mary Paul Williams; Judy and Rebecca Cortez; Third row: Mary Esther and Sylvia Gonzalez; Barbara and Mary Lou Jordan; Ann and Jimmie Stringer. Fourth row: Bebe and Cis Canales; Yvonne and Yolanda Diaz; Margo and Esther Kay Whitt. Fifth row: Charlotte and Margarita Fiore; Jo Ann and her twin sisters, Mary Ann and Margaret Mary Jonietz; Kellie Ann and Carole Byrd.



Reverend Peter Rogers, O.M.I. speaks to the students in assembly on the obligations of woman in the world today.



Reverend James Keller, M.M., Founder of the CHRISTOPHERS, autographs some of his books for Raydene Hoelscher, Bebe Canales, Yvonne Diaz, and Matilda Hinojosa, following his talk to the student body on December 4.

## C.I.S.L. SPEAKERS PREPARE FOR CONTEST

Matilda Hinojosa, entrant in the Catholic Inter-scholastic Speech League in the humorous interpretation division, rehearses her speech for the other contestants: Jo Ann Jonietz, Jane Anderson, Vivian Wood, Diane Cross, Carol Shannon, Virginia Watson, and Janice Heye. The tournament was held at Central Catholic High School on December 13, and again on March 14.

At the Spring Tournament, contestants from I.W.H.S. won the Trophy awarded for Original Oratory and Extemporaneous Speech. Medals were won by: Diane Cross, Jane Anderson, Vivian Wood, Jo Ann Jonietz, and Carol Shannon. Finalist ribbons were awarded to Susan Browne, Sharon Nash, as well as to the medalists.





# LIBRARY CLUB ENTERTAINS ALL LOCAL TEEN-AGE ASSOCIATIONS WITH A CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the right we see Judy Even and Mary Anderson admiring the Crib in the Library.



Kay Karol Woods serves cake to Janice Heye, Patsy Pugh, and Kellie Ann Byrd.



Below, Meredith Engel serves punch to a guest from St. Gerard's High School while Sandra Bergel and another St. Gerard's girl await their turn.



Pictured here are six members of the Library Club who helped make the party a very successful one. They are, (left to right): Pat Hargreaves, Mary Lou Jordan, Carol Lynn Crozier, Helen Machock, Ann Voelcker, and Jane Layer.





WINTER FROLIC



1953

The Mothers' Club  
of  
Word High  
School



Friday January 23, 1953  
8:30 - 11:30 P. M.  
Formal - Incarnate Word  
High School Gym



#### EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY

And the pictures on this page tell the story of the WINTER FROLIC a formal dance sponsored by the Mothers Club.

In the upper picture we see Carol Shannon, Diane Cross, Nancy Jansing, and their escorts waiting to be served refreshments by Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Jansing.

At lower right, Yvonne Diaz, and Celine McAllen (hidden behind decorations) with their escorts chat with the snowman.







## DANCE COMMITTEE

Introducing the members of the Mothers' Club who put everything into the preparation for the WINTER FROLIC, and made it such a huge success: Seated, left to right: Mrs. C. D. Woods, Chairman; Mrs. C. Winn; Mrs. L. Byrd. Standing: Mesdames I. Regan, M. Leopold, W. E. December, H. A. Schlather, E. Joseph, J. E. Smith, H. Jansing, J. Ridd, C. A. Wood, J. B. Cross, and P. Leonard.



Mesdames December, Woods, and Schlather pose with the nameless lady who formed part of the stage decoration.

Below: The Fathers who were always on hand to help. Front to back: Father Robert Walden; Messieurs C. D. Woods, W. E. December, L. Byrd, H. A. Schlather, M. Leopold, J. Ridd, and H. R. Smith.





# Home Economics Department



Shirley Laffan measures her pattern as she prepares to cut her material. Mary Esther Gonzales turns a neat hem, and Shirley Barberio works away at the machine.



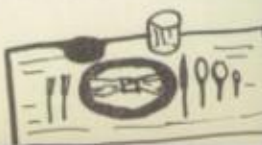
What an ad for the Singer Sewing Machine Co.!



Nancy Gafford assists Rae Ann Mathews to measure the hem of Mary Teresa Gleusing's dress.



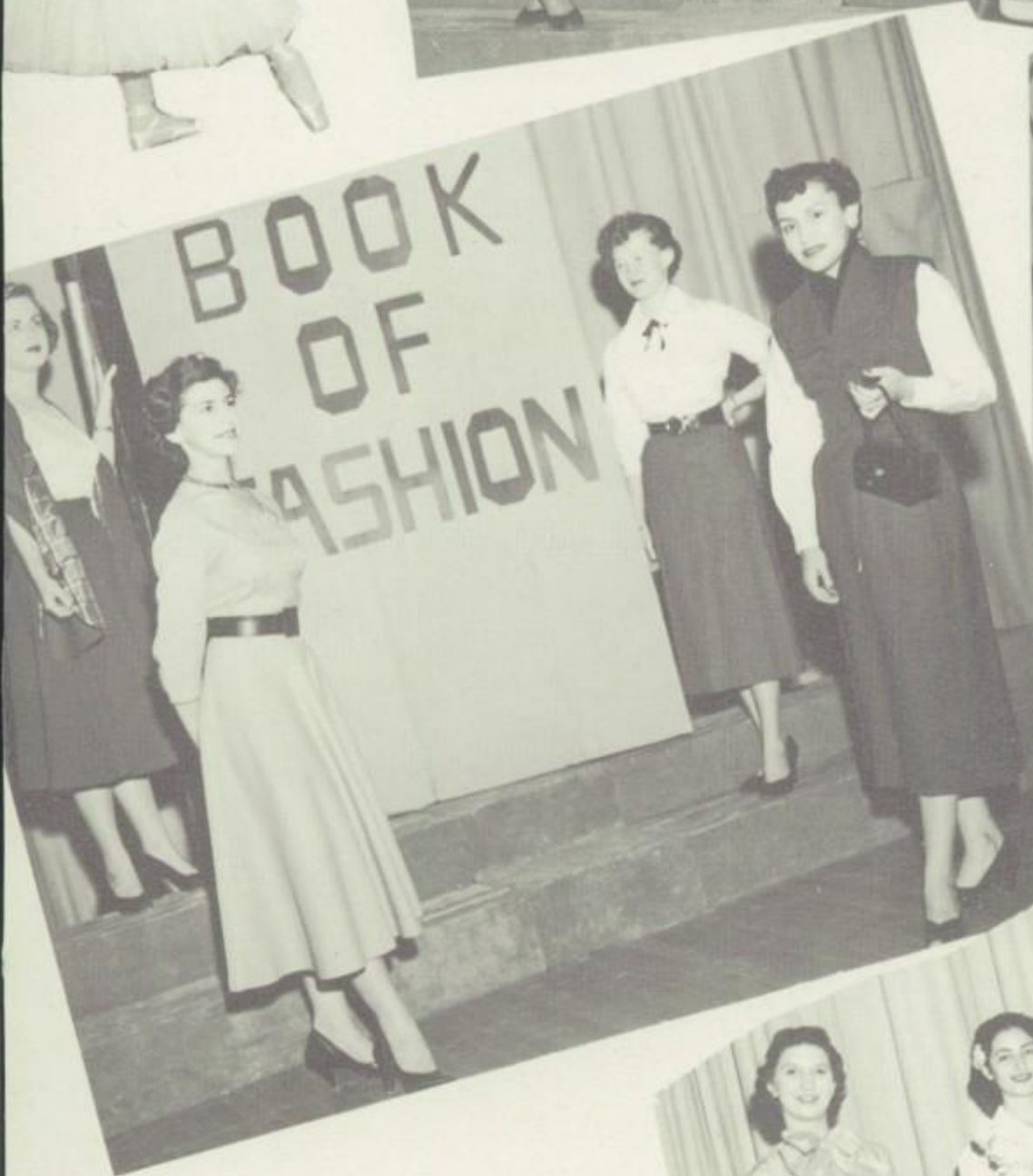
First practical application of theory of cooking. Jo Ann Roegelein serves the very first rolls made in the lab to Suzanne Gonzalez, Bobbie Martin, Mary Teresa Gleusing and Dorothy Duensing.





# Style Show

Sponsored by  
The Home Economics Club



## WHAT PRETTY GIRLS AND WHAT BEAUTIFUL FASHIONS!

Marilyn Thompson as the Spirit of Fashion, opens the book to introduce to us: Top row (left to right): Jo Ann Garcia, Mary Esther Gonzalez, Shirley Mae Barberio, Patricia Zoeller, and Rita Hontigas. Middle row (left to right): Mary Lee Quirk, Nancy Gafford, Virginia Watson, Suzanne Gonzalez, Shirley Laffan, Mildred Pruski, Raydene Hoelscher, Della Dullnig, and Mary Joan Toman. Lower row (left to right): Bobbie Martin, Margarita Fiore, Susie Thalheimer, Sandye Carlin, and Mary Teresa Gluesing.

The girls are modeling the dresses which they have completed in the sewing class. Each student has made three different types of dresses according to material: cotton, woolen, and some form of silk.



# Graduate Members of The Mount Erin Chapter of The National Honor Society



## OFFICERS OF THE MOUNT ERIN CHAPTER

Carol Shannon	.....	President
Celine McAllen	.....	Vice President
Nickie Varelas	.....	Secretary
Sister Mary of Mercy, C.C.V.I.	.....	Sponsor

The Mount Erin Chapter of the National Honor Society, organized in 1949, has for its goal the four objectives of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Four senior members, Carol Shannon, Diane Cross, Nancy Jansing, and Jane Anderson, participated in the Scholarship Testing Program, sponsored by the National Office.



The Junior members of the Mount Erin Chapter of the National Honor Society are:

Sandye Carlin  
Rebecca Cortez  
Gwen Coulter  
Kay Karol Woods



Gwen Coulter

Kay Karol Woods



Sandye Carlin



Rebecca Cortez



#### SOPHOMORES ELECTED TO PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

First row, (left to right): Jo Fecci, Catherine Stumpf, Kellie Ann Byrd, Peggy Mayer, Yolanda Diaz, Meredith Engel, Janice Heye. Second row, (left to right): Patsy Pugh, Mary Lou Jordan, Barbara Pape, Sonia Trevino, Margaret Morales, Helen Marie Ruhnke, Carolyn Albrecht.



O Gift of God; O perfect day!  
Whereon shall no man work but play  
Whereon it is enough for me  
Not to be doing, but to be.

—Longfellow.



*The First Signs of  
Spring*



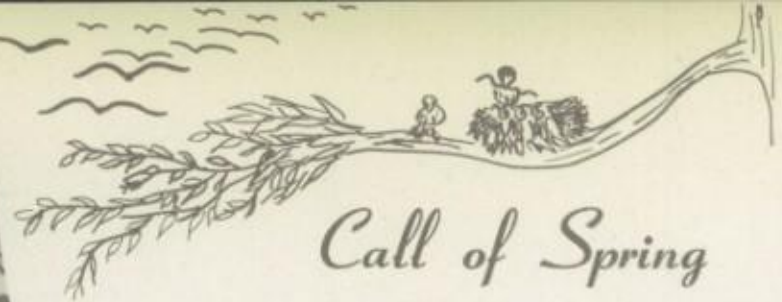
# *The Crowning Of Our Blessed Mother*

## *The Central Activity of the Spring*

And surely it is just and right  
That all should loving tribute pay  
In Mary's month, the month of May.







## Call of Spring

Spring lured these five seniors into the nearby Brackenridge Park, where they revelled in an atmosphere of fragrant verdure. Here Pat Zoeller, Jeanne Waldron, Nancy Jansing, Anne Marie Luedemann, and Mary Catherine Lane gaze into the limpid water and dream and talk of the future — after graduation?



Rena Jo Baum and Lou Eda Korth, two members of the riding class, stray from the bridle paths to take a "peek" at school on Saturday morning—the first Saturday of Spring.



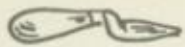
Marilyn Thompson and Milly Tait enjoy nature.



The five seniors admiring the flowers—no, they are not picking them, it's against the law.







## Spring is Here!

The Biology students take to the garden to attend to their planting. Sonia Trevino, Yvonne Gonzalez, Mary Ann Fisher, Jonel May, Catherine Stumpf, and Peggy Mayer really go to work on the STAR bed.



Carolyn Albrecht, Susan Brown, Mary Helen Catoir, Della Dullnig, Diane Downing, Jane Layer, Rosalie Tzeremiech, Barbara Pape, and Rosemary Ridd make great efforts to establish a huge I.W.H.S. on the slope leading to the playing field.



Carol Jean Fox, Eileen Ploch, Ann Marie Krennek, Carol Lynn Crozier, Penny Forster, Sandra Bergel and Carolyn Brinker force the plants in the CIRCLE bed to put forth leaves and buds.

Spring has so affected the freshman officers, Gretchen Voelker, Judy Even, and Mary Frances Gordon, that they are hoisting Marcia Heinen up the flag pole.

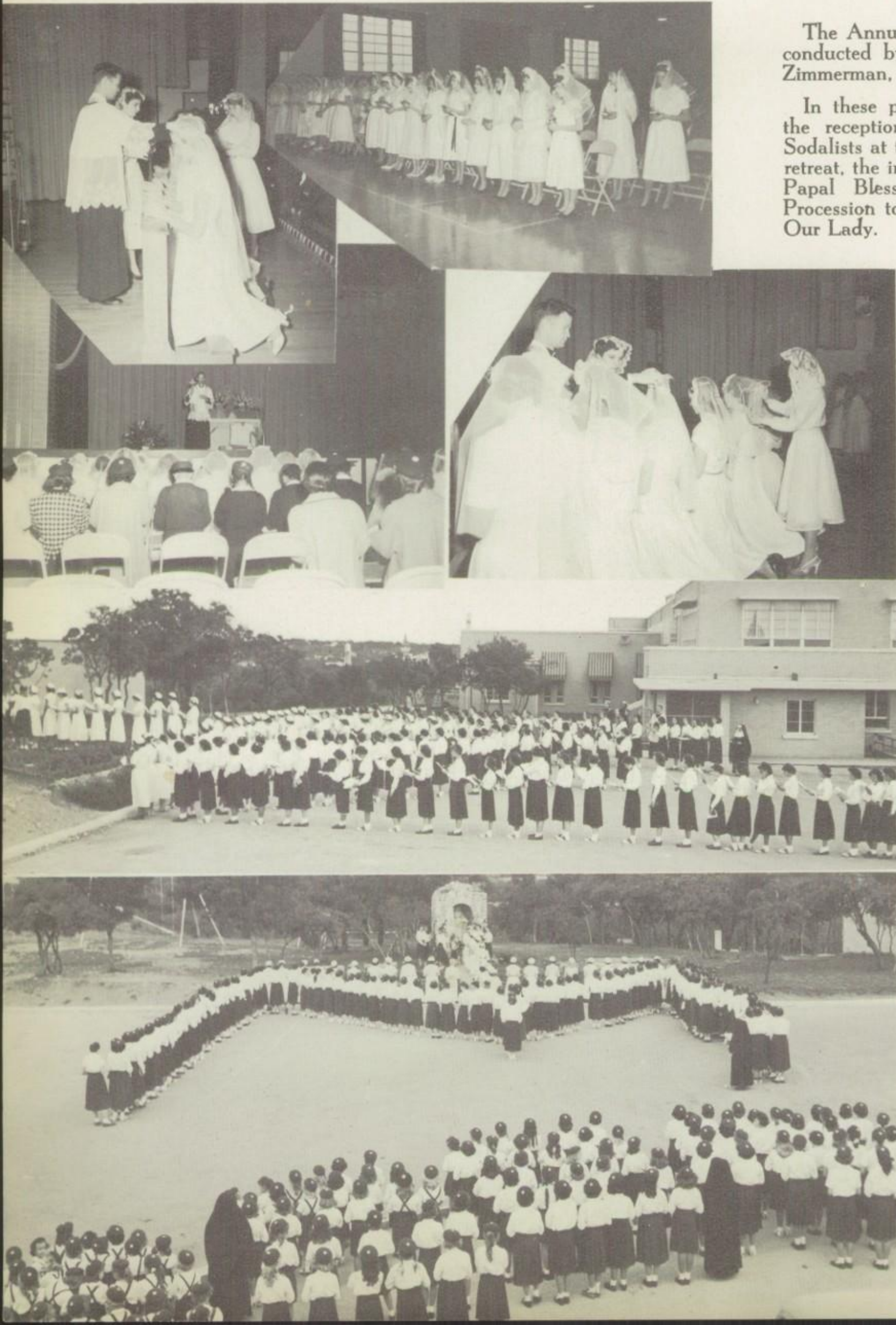




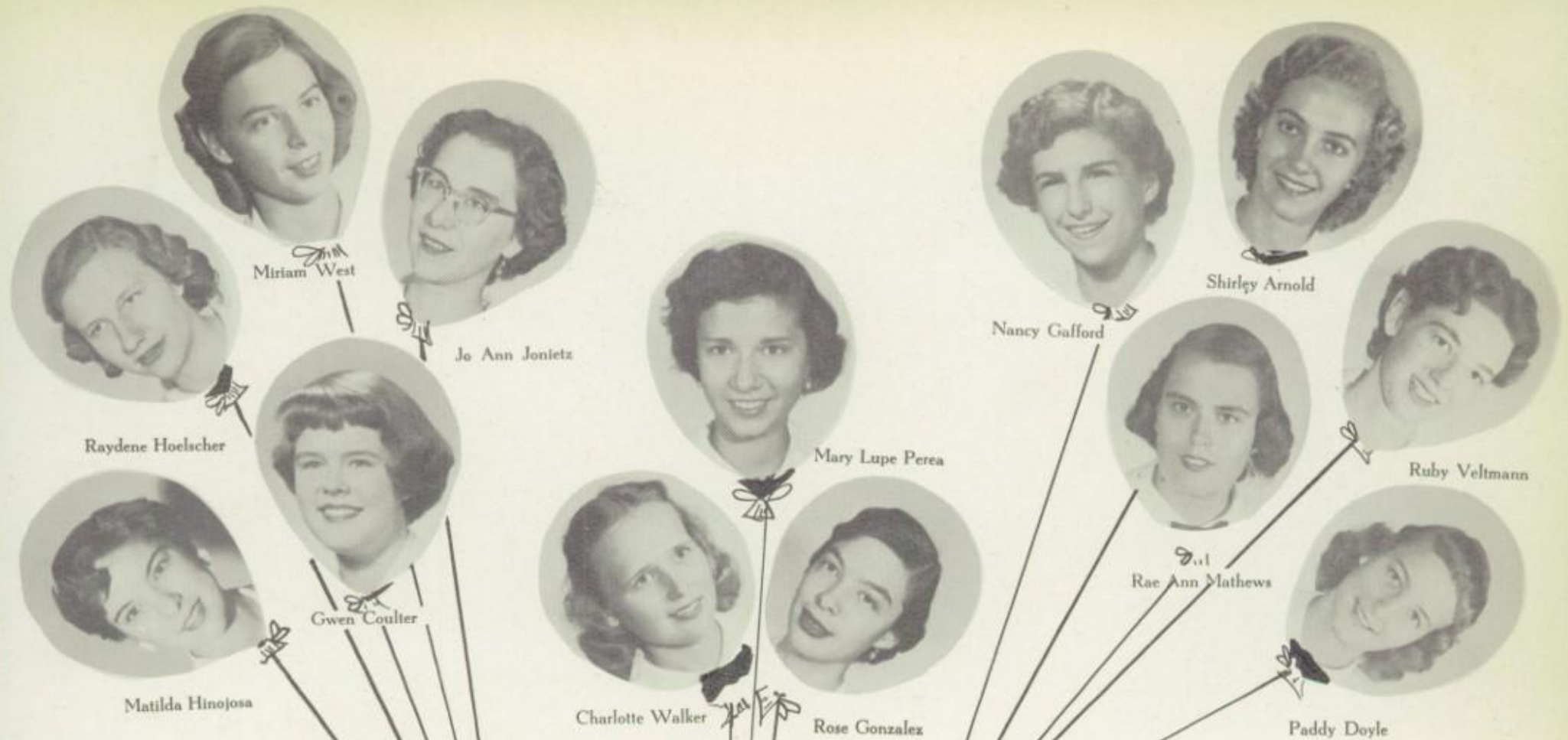
# Sodality Retreat and Procession

The Annual Retreat was conducted by Reverend L. Zimmerman, C.M.

In these pictures we see the reception of the new Sodalists at the close of the retreat, the imparting of the Papal Blessing, and the Procession to the Grotto of Our Lady.







Yvonne Diaz

Bebe Canales

## The Annual Staff

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#### THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR

"Practice makes perfect" seems to be the thought uppermost in the minds of these music students as they spend many pleasant hours in the "practice" room and studios previous to their recitals.

At the left we see Dolores Canales, a sophomore from Premont, getting the "feel" of the concert stage before the big performance.

#### PHILHARMONIC HOPEFULS

Perhaps we shall see and hear some of these budding young musicians in one of the outstanding Symphony Orchestras of our country.



#### ELIZABETH CURTIS AT THE ORGAN

Elizabeth is our faithful accompanist for any and every occasion. She is ready for High Masses, for Sodality Office, for church services in any form. She is just an all round musician.







SCENE from WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS from TSHAIKOWSKY'S BALLET SUITE, "THE NUT-CRACKER," presented by the students during Music Week.

Dancers: Carol Lynn Crozier, Rosemary Brascher, Catherine Mazzu, Marilyn Thompson, Diana Stenger, Yvonne Marvin, Barbara Sue Smith, and Sheila Epley.

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Below: Nanette Braunstein and Marcia Heinen "warm up" for their duo piano selection for the Spring program.







**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

MISS RUNYON, an old lady	Sharon Nash
DELPHINE, her maid	Mary Kay Heintz
PATTY BLISS, a secretary	Diane Cross
LIZ TUCKER, a waitress	Mary Catherine Lane
DOLORES D'ALVEREZ, a Cuban dancer	Andrey Dubitzky
ZIP (HELEN) RALEIGH, a tennis champ	Carolyn Dunlap
ALBERTA SIMMS, a student	Carol Shannon
JENNY WILSON, a farm girl	Nancy Jansing
THE GIRL, at the window	Bebe Canales

**SETTING**  
The present, A Saturday night in early spring.

**SYNOPSIS**  
The living-room of Miss Runyon's home, nine P.M.  
Scene 1. The same, a half hour later.  
Scene 2. The same, four A.M.  
Scene. Dawn of the next day.

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INCARNATE WORD HIGH SCHOOL  
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LUX LATINA CHAPTER OF THE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE CELEBRATES LATIN WEEK



The Lux Latina Chapter celebrated Latin Week in true Roman style. The Latin room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Posters were placed on all school bulletin boards, and an exhibit of work was maintained throughout the week. To close the week, members of the Club presented two Latin plays. Here a group of Latin 1 students, gowned and togaed for their parts in the play pose in front of a Latin poster exhibit. They are: (left to right) Mary F. Gorden, Sandra Mockert, Tina Martin (a Roman soldier), Patricia Guzy (seated), Mary Anderson, Nannette Braunstein, Billie Gay Murrell, and Betsy Melcher.



CATHOLIC BOOK WEEK DRAMATIZATION

To observe Book Week in true Catholic style, these Library Club members presented an enjoyable skit: "Books for the Family." The cast included, (left to right): Janice Heye, Eileen Ploch, Mary Anderson, Peggy Kinley, Helen Machock, Frances Hahler, and Patsy Pugh.



HOW'S YOUR HEARING?

Mrs. Winn, Health Chairman of the Mothers' Club, assisted by Mrs. Galindo and Mrs. Turner conducted a series of tests on all students of Incarnate Word High School, who were interested in being tested. The hearing test was given in March. In the fall, the Mothers' Club secured the services of a consulting dentist through the courtesy of the City Health Department. During the winter, all students were given chest X-rays, also through the City Health Department. The Mothers' Club is to be congratulated on its very successful health program.



# Queen For A Day

Mary Frances Gordon, center, is the Central Catholic High choice for Queen of Junior-Senior Prom. Runners-up are: left to right: Betty Jean Martines, Meredith Engel, Barbara Rutledge, and Patsy Pugh.



Above: Senior officers caught in pose before the Junior-Senior Prom: Shirley Arnold, Celine McAllen, Ruby Veltmann, and Nancy Jansing.



Above: Junior officers: Sandy Morris, Sheila Epley, Pat Edwards, and Rose Gonzalez.

Nancy Jansing and Rose Gonzalez, president of the senior and junior class, respectively, take time for a picture before the Prom.



# In Season and Out of Season

## JUNIOR HOSTESSES

At the right we see our own Diane Cross, Kay Karol Woods, and Carole Byrd, who acted as Junior Hostesses at The Santa Rosa Hospital Auxiliary Tea held at the home of His Excellency, Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio.



Our own Diane Greenway modeling at the Teena Texas Style Show.



Scene from the Christmas Banquet.

At the right, Bebe Canales making her bow as SWEET-HEART of the Paracutin Club.

Here, Bebe is seen taking the dance floor at the Junior-Senior Prom, with her Dad, Mr. Gus Canales.



Scene from the Selene Club's Black and White Ball. At the right of the picture is Sis Canales, Queen of the Ball. Beside Sis is her mother, Mrs. Gus Canales.

Below: Refreshments at Open House.



Two views of the Christmas Banquet held in the cafeteria.







Jeanne



Timmye



Bebe

# Safety Pin-ups



Tody



Nancy



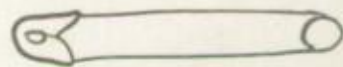
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Patsy



Joan







Nancy



Ginger



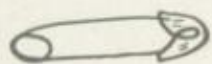
Carol



Anne-Marie



Mildred



Shirley

Diane



Wacky



Mary Anne

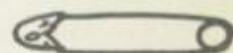
Mary Grace



Carolyn



Mate



Cookie



Lane



Ruby



Miriam



Loanie





## *Forerunner of Graduation The Senior Ring*



Blocking the corridor? There are exceptions to every rule, especially when it is a case of showing off the newly-received senior rings. Here, Darleen Trial, Nickie Varelas, and Mary Grace Heck compare rings while Yvonne Orozco and Mary Joan Avery look on. Reading from left to right: Darleen Trial, Yvonne Orozco, Nickie Varelas, Mary Joan Avery, and Mary Grace Heck.

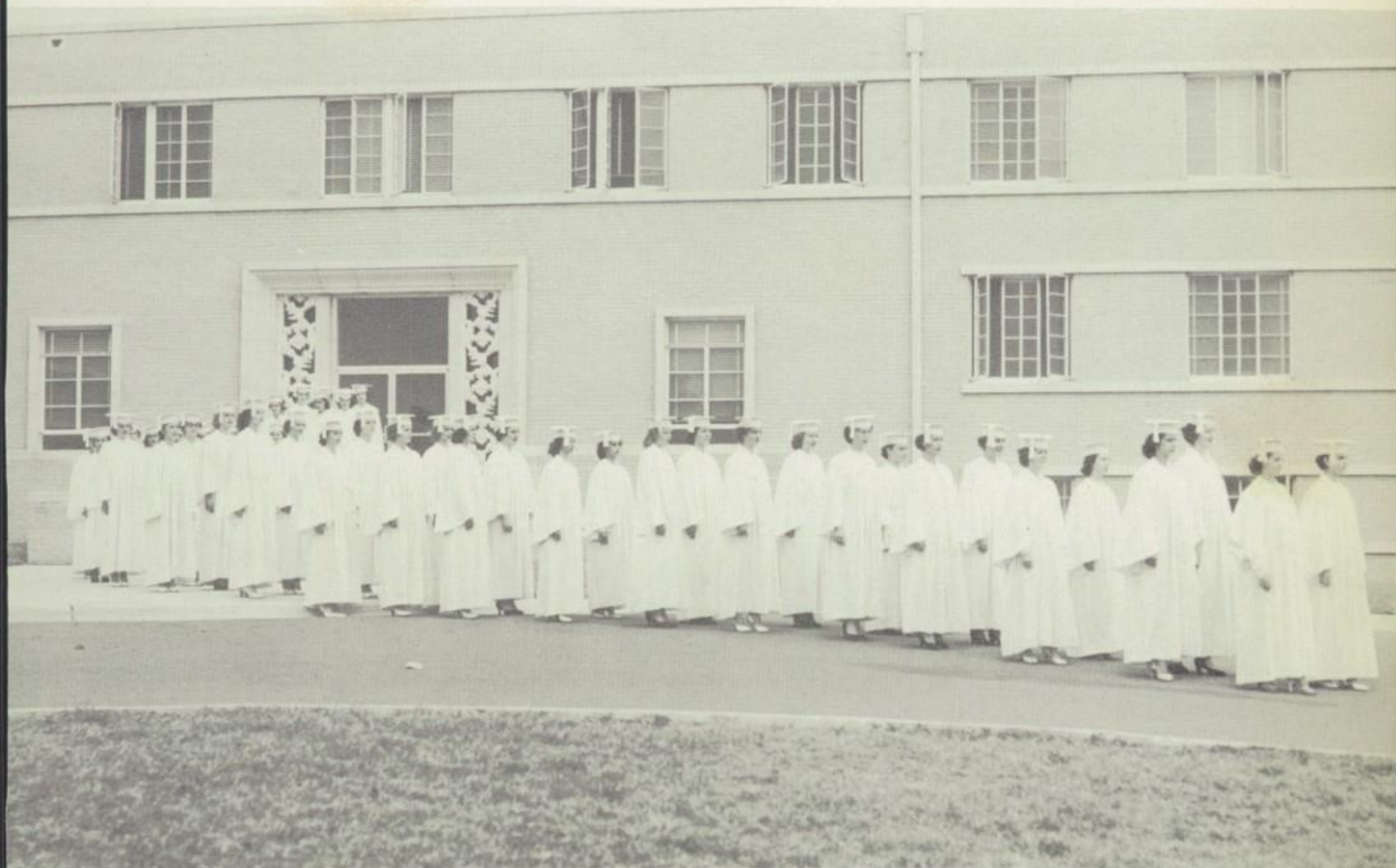
The reception of the senior ring marks an important date in the life of every graduate. Fitted and ordered the previous May, the cherished ring occupies many of the senior's dreams during the summer months. September seems so far away . . . will she ever get the "feel" of that ring on her finger?

September finally arrives, and the date is set. Then the assembly . . . everybody is ecstatic . . . somehow she reaches the stage . . . the ring is on her finger . . . flash bulbs . . . excitement . . . can heaven be more beautiful?



# *The Climax of the School Year*

## *Graduation*



How swiftly, yet how silently do the Seasons creep through the school years, painting with gorgeous colors the Spring green . . . the Summer golden . . . the Autumn russet . . . the Winter white . . . On May the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, we, forty-six seniors have reached the climax, not only of the Spring activities, but of all the seasons. As we leave the school which we have learned to love as a second home, we would like to leave this thought with those who take our places . . . your moments at Incarnate Word High School will be your memories, so give them all you have . . . they are worth that . . . and much more . . . God bless each and all of you . . . We have enjoyed our association with you . . . We trust that you will all enjoy your senior year as much as we did.





JANE FRANCES ANDERSON

A refreshing sense of humor . . . always well-groomed . . . a lilting laugh and clever conversation add much to her charm . . . the "bugbear" of most of us, English, is a pleasure to her . . . finishes her duties thoroughly and quickly, then is off for a good time . . . Finally, she is the crowning gift of

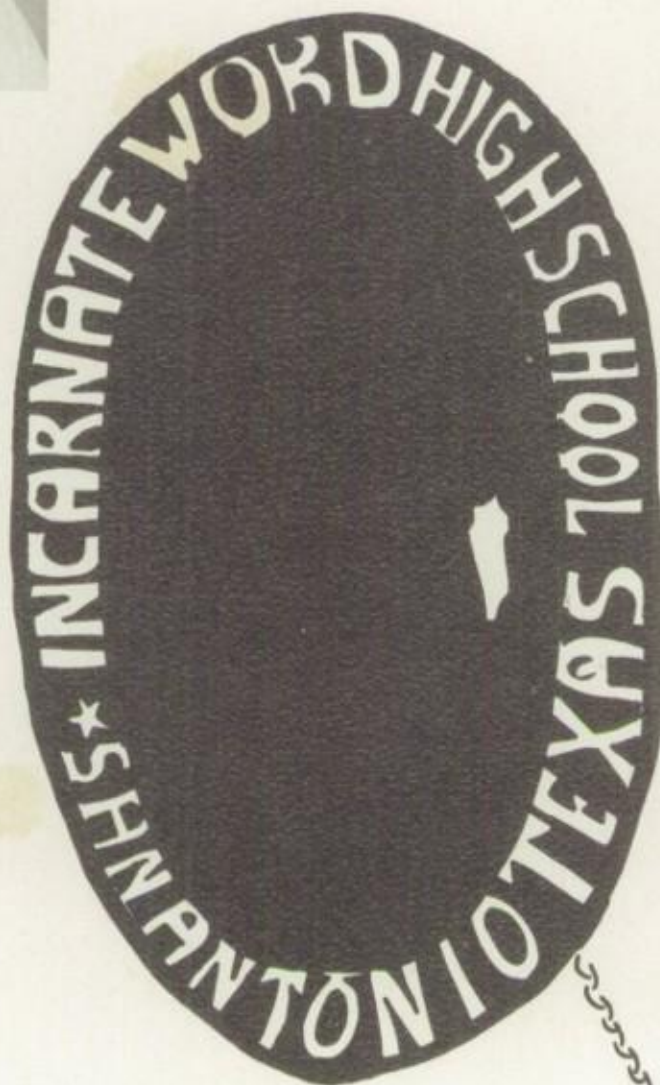
CONSIDERATION



SHIRLEY CAROLE ARNOLD

Her beauty lies in her soft blond hair and her azure blue eyes . . . engaging ways and lady-like demeanor . . . definite dislike: wasting time . . . always ready for a week-end trip out of town . . . enjoys a good joke . . . Shirley possesses a boundless supply of

CHEERFULNESS



MARY JOAN AVERY (Joanie)

Small of stature but great in mind . . . she has graced the halls of IWHS four years . . . Joanie never harbors resentment nor indulges in unkind criticism . . . she spends her free time playing the piano . . . of all her virtues, her predominant characteristic is

SIMPLICITY

CAROLE IRENE BYRD (Curley)

Cheerful and gay . . . always ready for a party and dance . . . an enchanting voice . . . active in the A Cappella Choir . . . has a knack for conversation . . . capable vice-prefect of the Sodality . . . has a cheery "Hello" for everybody . . . has an unlimited supply of

ENTHUSIASM







**BEBE NELDA CANALES (Chona)**

Co-operative and sincere . . . her wardrobe is as beautiful as it is vast . . . eager to lend a helping hand in any activity . . . steadfast in her friendships . . . perfect Prefect of the Sodality . . . Bebe loves to dance . . . we have found in Chona a truly great virtue

**APPRECIATION**



**VIRGINIA CHAPMAN (Ginger)**

A fair lass with fair hair and deep set blue eyes . . . always smiling . . . easy to get along with . . . a firm loyalty to any of her friends . . . carefree and gay . . . in Ginger we find . . .

**LOYALTY**



**CONSTANCE DIANE CROSS (Valerie)**

Gift of mimicry and irrepressible sense of humor . . . fascinating blue eyes . . . a happy combination of cheer and serenity . . . a universal smile . . . never too busy to lend a helping hand . . . has an endless supply of witticisms . . . always welcome wherever she goes . . . her character displays her

**PLEASANTNESS**



**YVONNE ALMA DIAZ (Hoppy)**

Indispensable Co-Editor of the "Star" . . . her unassuming manner, keen sense of fun, and pleasing personality explain her uncommon power of attraction . . . Yvonne's hobby is collecting records . . . she is a football fan and loves swimming . . . the fact that she is one of the best-liked girls of '53 is attributed to her

**GRACIOUSNESS**







AUDREY DUBITZKY (Chula)

Her cheery nature and jollity readily won her way into our hearts . . . frequently the center of a group of laughing girls . . . always enjoyable company . . . mischief and Audrey are synonymous . . . studies to her are a necessary evil . . . broadminded . . . in our memories she will always typify

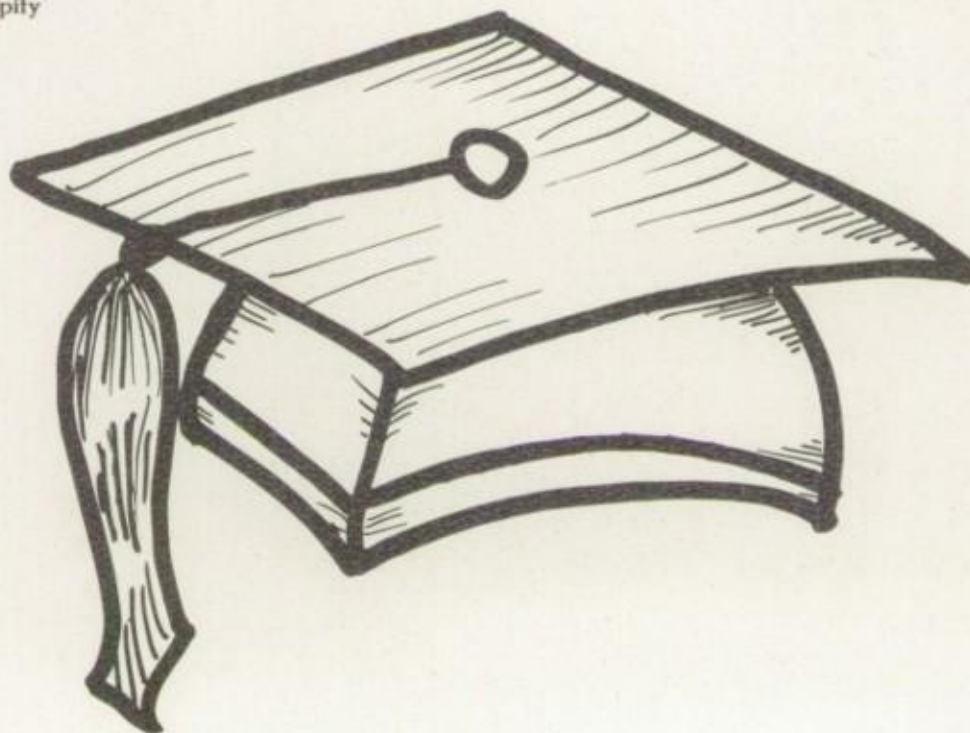
MERRIMENT



CAROLYN DUNLAP (Dunne)

Magnetic personality . . . carefree and happy disposition . . . always smiling and joking with everyone . . . good sportsmanship personified . . . has an endless supply of pep . . . her enthusiastic spirit of life can be defined in one word

ZEST



SHIRLEY ESTEFAN (Este)

An infectious smile . . . a ready good humor . . . pleasantly unassuming . . . "knit wit" . . . has time for everything, except work . . . entered the doors of IWHS two years ago . . . is destined for the field of interior decorating . . . the most appropriate description of Shirley is her

VERSATILITY



MARILYN FEY

Small and petite . . . her ambition is to be a nurse . . . spurs the Shamrocks on with her cheerleading ability . . . dislikes nothing . . . you can always find Marilyn at a movie . . . is an active member of the Spanish Club . . . her strength is in her

PERTNESS







MARY ANN FISHER

A truly loyal friend . . . at all times neat and well-groomed . . . enjoys her hobby of doll collecting . . . plans to make business her career . . . An active member of the Library Club . . . likes western music and playing the piano . . . her steadfast manner and determination to accomplish all tasks disclose her

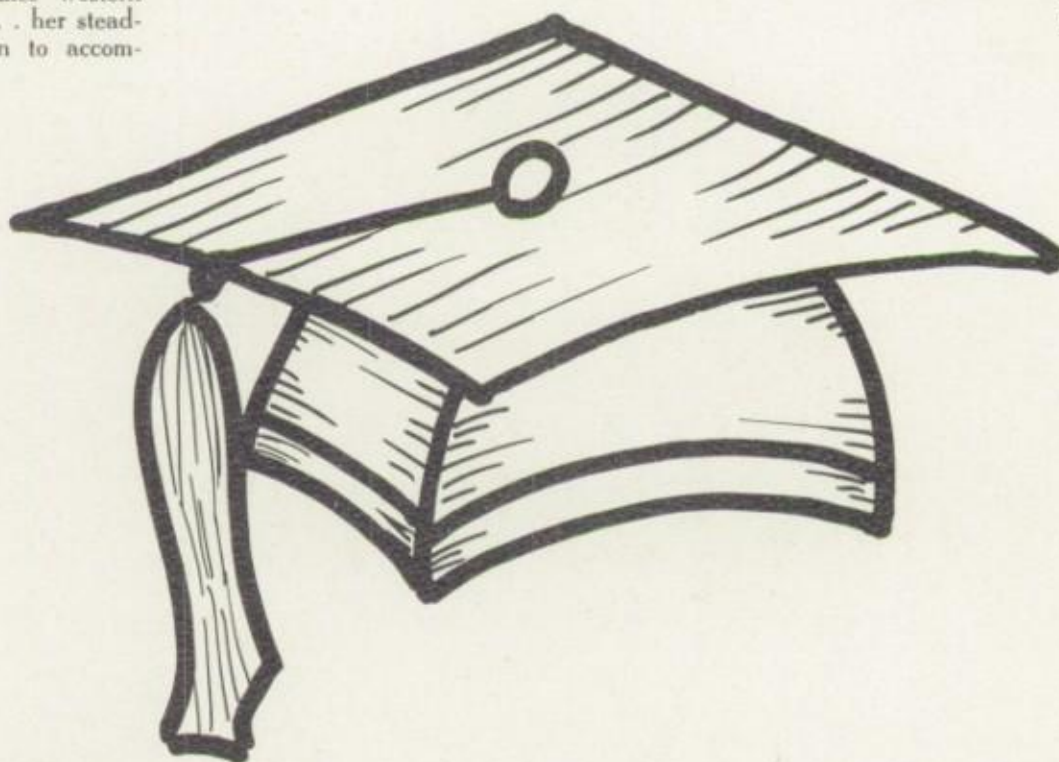
DILIGENCE



DOROTHY MARIAN GAERTNER

Nonchalant . . . loves ze Frenchmen . . . ready for a good debate anytime . . . short and friendly . . . dry wit . . . ambition: to travel . . . active member of the Sodality . . . dislikes getting up early . . . this gracious personality signifies her

INDIVIDUALITY



NANCY GAELE GAFFORD

A winning smile . . . small, piquant, and lovable . . . happy-go-lucky nature . . . laughter is a natural instinct in Nancy . . . she is self-sufficient and independent . . . sympathetic not so much in words as in deeds . . . her light-heartedness is reflected in her

BUOYANCY

PATRICIA GONZALES

Pert, peppy, and personally attractive . . . feminine in appearance, ideals and ideas . . . Pat has smiled her own sweet ways into the hearts of countless friends . . . ever thoughtful . . . her particular charm lies in her

EFFERVESCENCE







ELIZABETH ANNE HAZUDA

Nothing seems to ripple the smoothness of her day — not even classes . . . always willing to lend a helping hand . . . pleasant to be around . . . quiet disposition . . . hobby: collecting china dogs . . . Anne is destined for the field of architecture . . . realizing her fine and worthwhile qualities we cannot fail to appreciate her

WILLINGNESS



MARY GRACE HECK

Reliable, witty and lovable . . . her personality is utterly spontaneous and captivating . . . excellent swimmer . . . beneath her fun-loving exterior is a deeply spiritual and thoughtful nature . . . In her very features we read something in her strength of character

STABILITY



MARY KAY HEINTZ

A ready companion in fun and frolic . . . an incomparable wit . . . hobby: sewing . . . incessant chatter . . . bubbling personality . . . better late than never . . . she likes practical jokes as well as being a practical joker . . . Her mischievous manner denotes

GAIETY

MATILDA RAFAELA HINOJOSA

Hails from the thriving metropolis of San Diego . . . a person always ready to do and dare . . . when one is discontented with the world, it's time to call on Mate . . . her friends are not limited to her classmates but extend throughout the student body . . . her sunny disposition shines forth in

JOVIALITY







RAYDENE CATHERINE HOELSCHER  
(Ray)

An essential member of the annual staff —Business Manager . . . reserved . . . sincere personality . . . sweet . . . unselfishness personified . . . a quiet disposition . . . hobby: collecting match books . . . dislikes books of history . . . Raydene's outstanding characteristic is her

QUIETNESS



NANCY JANE JANSING

As President of the Senior Class, Nancy has been untiring in her efforts to champion courtesy . . . sympathetic . . . sometimes serious . . . sometimes gay . . . ever willing to help a friend in need . . . hobby: cats . . . her desire to please others and her constant willingness to help others are examples of her

THOUGHTFULNESS



JO ANN JONIETZ (Jo)

Sincere and ambitious . . . always a perfect lady . . . a ready listener and an energetic conversationalist . . . delights in traveling . . . has a quiet dignity, gentle manners, and a happy serenity of face . . . her charitable ways are synonymous with

PIETY

MARY ANN KOCH (Cookie)

Her quiet and efficient ways have endeared her to all . . . capable president of the FHA . . . appreciative and sincere . . . celestial blue eyes and lovely red hair . . . her goal: to be a nurse . . . courteous and neat . . . her prompt fulfillment of tasks characterizes her

DEPENDABILITY







MARY CATHERINE LANE (Maruca)

Long curly eyelashes and a disarming smile . . . avid parochial basketball fan . . . eminently joyous, active and interested . . . her pet peeve is goodie-goodies . . . seldom cross or irritable . . . these qualities contained in Maruca bring to light her

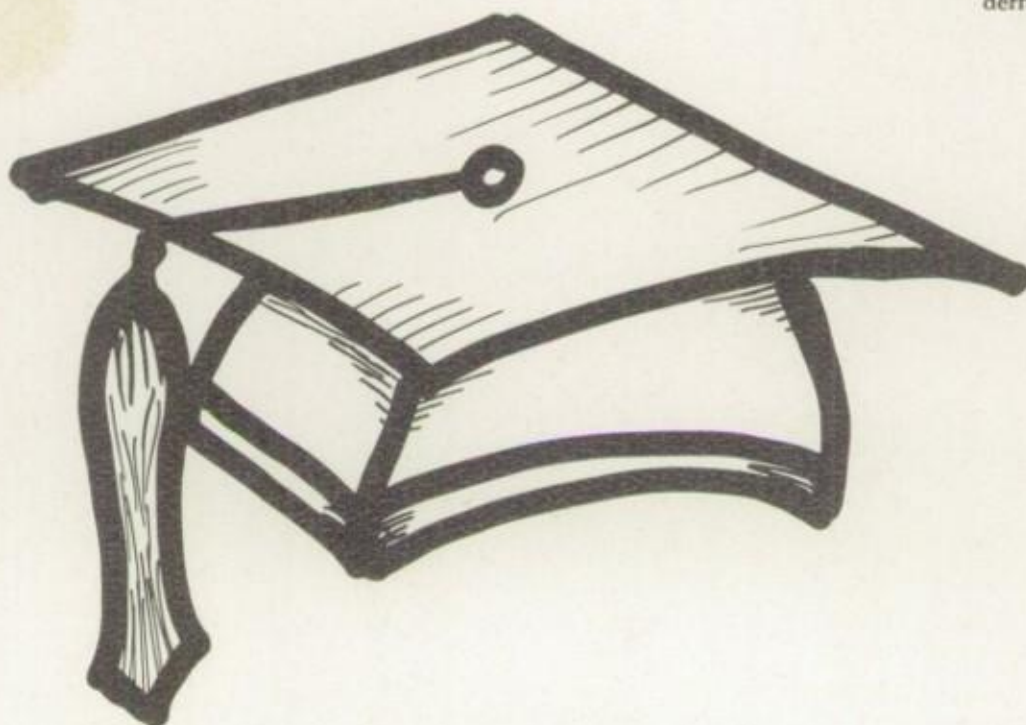
SWEETNESS



ANNE MARIE LUEDEMANN (Re Re)

She is the kind of girl who seems happiest when in the company of intimates . . . we shall not forget her unfailing optimistic outlook . . . ambition: college . . . Re Re makes dramatics her hobby . . . when her sympathy is touched, she possesses a wonderful depth of

KINDLINESS



RAE ANN MATHEWS (Ranny)

Class Editor of The Annual . . . sweet and even-tempered . . . fun to be with . . . conscientious worker . . . a genial friend . . . loves to swim . . . hobby: writing letters . . . shining through all her actions is the outstanding virtue of

UNSELFISHNESS

MARIE CELINE McALLEN (Wacky)

Rather shy but possesses a spring of gaiety . . . a frown finds no resting place on her brow . . . she "has a little shadow that goes in and out with her"—Manuel . . . wide green eyes, perfectly groomed brown hair, her most delightful attribute is that of

FEMININITY







SHARON NASH

Sharon is definitely an actress . . . especially fond of coconut cream pie . . . has originality and a sense of humor . . . ever promises entertainment to her associates . . . cannot be accused of neglecting her social life . . . sincere and honest . . . in her many capabilities we see Sharon's

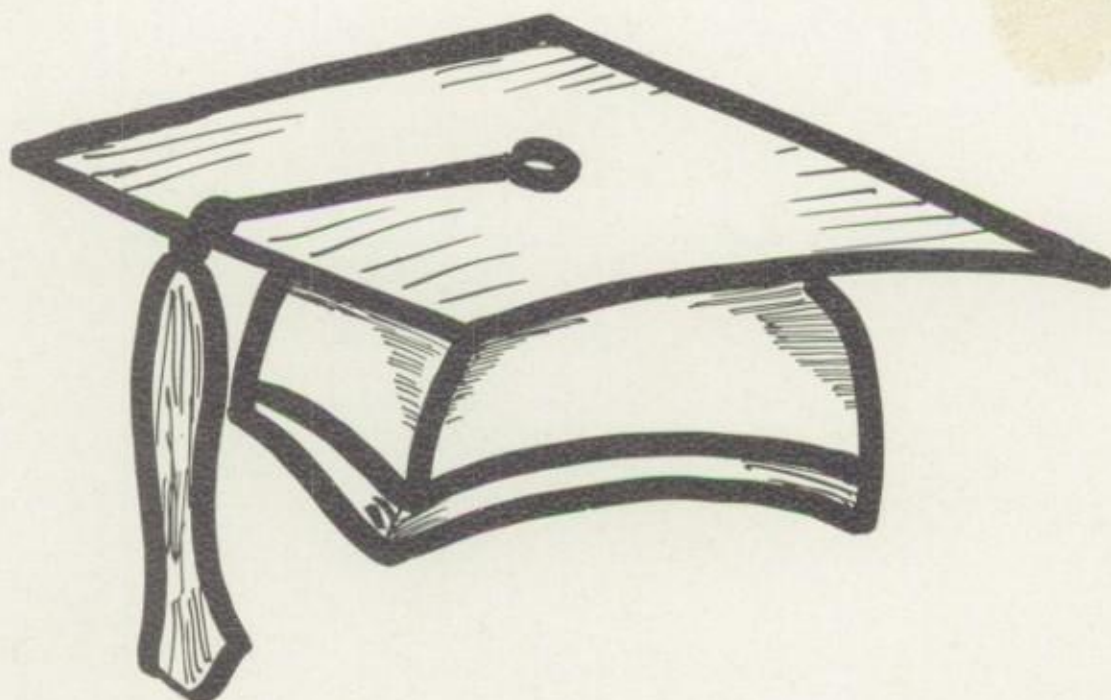
CLEVERNESS



YVONNE JODEAN OROZCO (Jody)

Favorites: dancing, playing records, playing the piano . . . dark hair that goes well with her cameo skin . . . brown eyes twinkling with gaiety . . . college her ambition . . . pleasant personality . . . her ability to get along with others portrays her

FRIENDLINESS



MILDRED ANN PRUSKI (Millie)

Always ready and willing for new fun and new fads . . . has a knack for driving a car . . . a ready wit and impish manner . . . loyal friend to all . . . individualized by her gaiety and sparkling laughter . . . her modest ways bring to mind her

HUMILITY



GEORGIA RICE

Blond hair and blue eyes . . . never tires of spending her idle time talking on the telephone . . . enjoys nothing better than a good joke . . . energetic . . . willing worker . . . carefree spirit . . . versatile . . . rollicking contagious laughter and her fun loving spirit are typical of her

LIGHTHEARTEDNESS







**CAROL ELIZABETH SHANNON**

Known for her bubbling laughter . . . a spirit of fun that makes her ready for anything . . . well-versed in dramatics . . . capable president of the National Honor Society . . . pleasant to be around . . . wants to finish college and tour Europe . . . Carol possesses a boundless supply of

**CHEERFULNESS**



**WENDY MARILYN SMITH (Wendy)**

The merriest of twinkles in her lovely blue eyes . . . cute dimpled cheeks . . . winsome smile . . . magnetic disposition . . . Wendy likes little babies . . . wants to become a housewife . . . her fidelity to faith, friends, and ideals indicates her

**SINCERITY**



**JIMMYE STRINGER**  
(The Southern Belle)

Definite dislike: to be bossed . . . always ready for a dance . . . excitable . . . Ambition: go to college and get married . . . charitable . . . originally hails from San Marcos, Texas . . . co-operative . . . one of Jimmye's outstanding characteristics is her

**ACTIVENESS**

**MARILYN THOMPSON (Lynn)**

Versatile musician . . . a graceful dancer . . . her ideas are sound; her way of expressing them, original . . . Marilyn wants to spend about ten years in college . . . President of the French Club . . . this gracious personality signifies her

**INDIVIDUALITY**







**DARLEEN ANN TRIAL (Dimples)**

Her merry eyes and hearty laugh betray a cheerful disposition . . . especially fond of tennis and volleyball . . . her ambition is to become a Mrs. . . . flowing with generosity . . . collects stationery for a hobby . . . perhaps her most predominant characteristic is

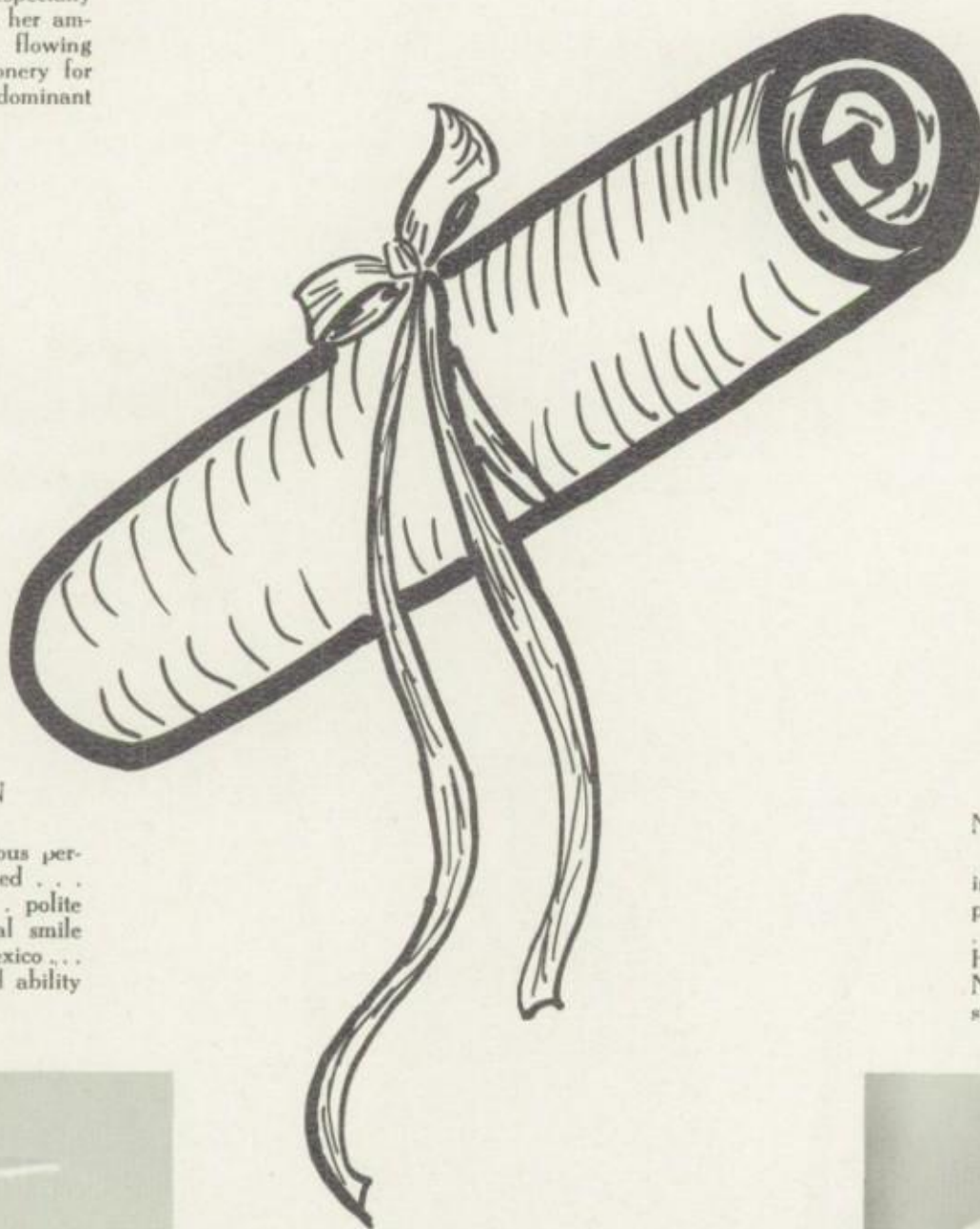
**GENIALITY**



**WANDA VAN DER DYS**

Delightful year-round sun tan . . . helpful and considerate . . . president of the Boarders . . . lover of sports . . . Ambition: to become a doctor . . . everybody's friend . . . school spirit plus . . . tops in leadership . . . Wanda's unwavering loyalty to duty or friends illustrates her

**CONSTANCY**



**RUBY ANN VELTMANN**

(Brackettville)

A loyal friend to all . . . vivacious personality . . . school spirit unbounded . . . great devotion to St. Anthony . . . polite . . . even tempered . . . perpetual smile . . . thoughtful . . . Ruby likes Mexico . . . a sports lover . . . her unparalleled ability as class treasurer personifies

**LEADERSHIP**



**NICOLA LAVERNE VARELAS (Nicki)**

Unusually graceful dancer . . . a well-informed mind . . . sincere . . . even-tempered . . . was born in Kansas City, Mo. . . . Secretary-Treasurer of the National Honor Society . . . one can always find Nicki at the roller skating rink . . . her strength is in her

**SERENITY**







JEANNE BROWN WALDRON (Bee)

Beneath her quiet exterior is a merry, fun loving nature . . . twinkling eyes . . . loves excitement . . . hobby: sewing . . . president of the Latin Club . . . kind . . . ambition: to finish college and get married . . . her charming smile and sweet ways reveal her

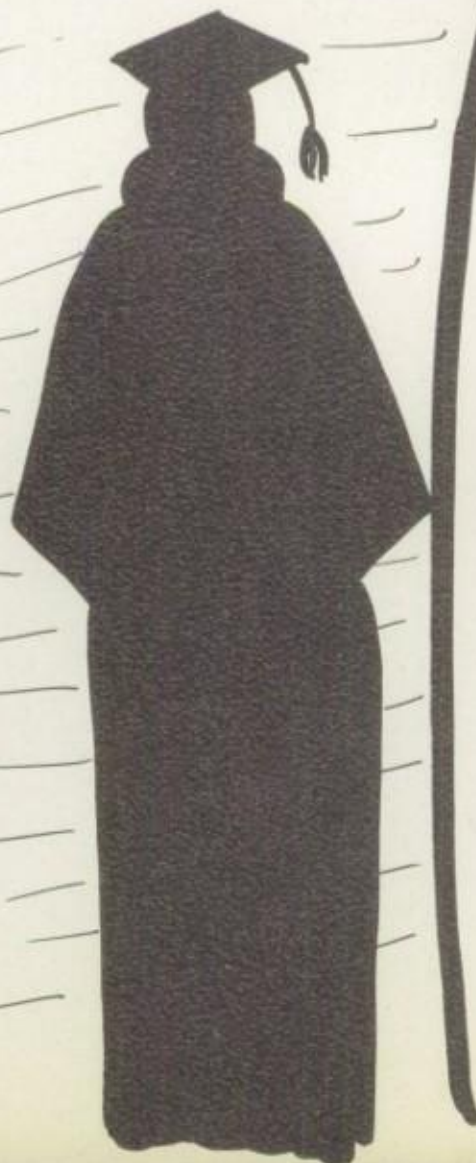
OPTIMISM



MIRIAM WEST

Conscientious in all things . . . never gets actively angry and nothing disquiets her . . . definitely inclined toward the domestic arts . . . a delightfully provoking laugh . . . quiet and sincere . . . excellent cook and clever with a needle . . . when we think of Miriam, we naturally think of her

FAITHFULNESS



HELEN CHARLOTTE WALKER  
(Charlie)

Without a doubt Charlie is the class athlete . . . lively but quiet . . . ever thoughtful . . . her opinions are always seasoned with a large amount of charity . . . hobby: reading . . . ambition: journalism . . . her willingness to lend a helping hand proves her

RESOURCEFULNESS



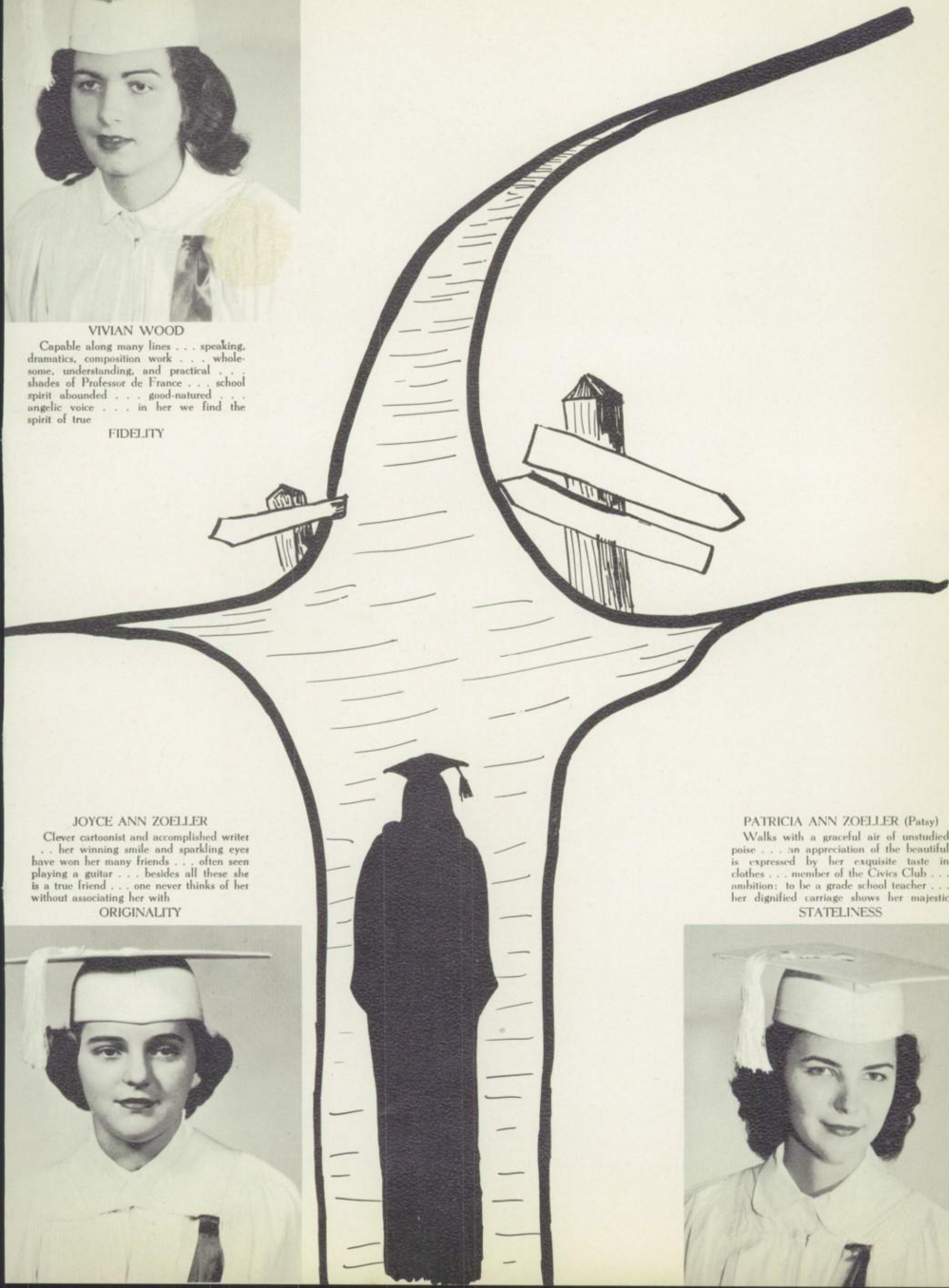




VIVIAN WOOD

Capable along many lines . . . speaking, dramatics, composition work . . . wholesome, understanding, and practical . . . shades of Professor de France . . . school spirit abounded . . . good-natured . . . angelic voice . . . in her we find the spirit of true

FIDELITY



JOYCE ANN ZOELLER

Clever cartoonist and accomplished writer . . . her winning smile and sparkling eyes have won her many friends . . . often seen playing a guitar . . . besides all these she is a true friend . . . one never thinks of her without associating her with

ORIGINALITY



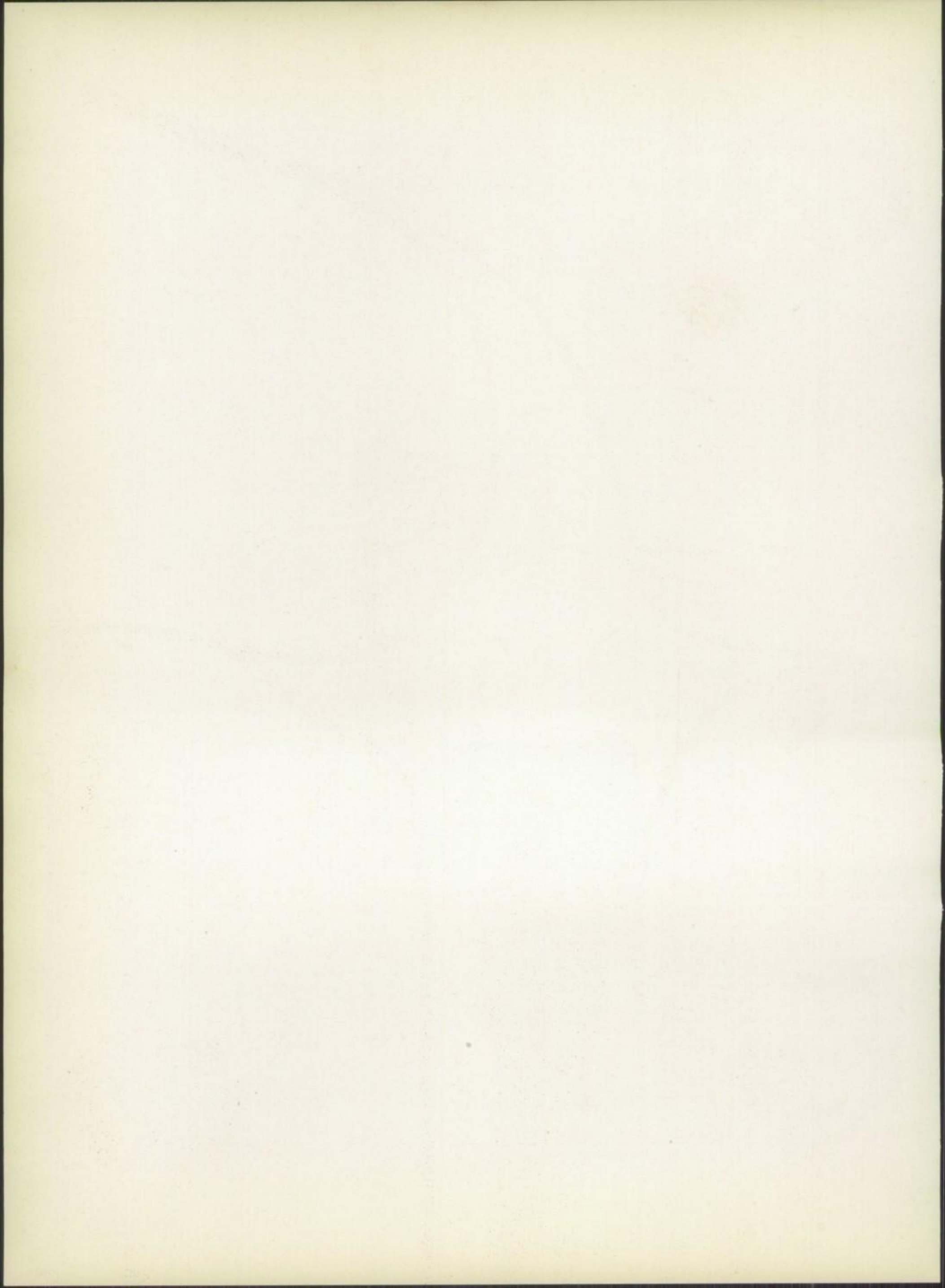
PATRICIA ANN ZOELLER (Patsy)

Walks with a graceful air of unstudied poise . . . an appreciation of the beautiful is expressed by her exquisite taste in clothes . . . member of the Civics Club . . . ambition: to be a grade school teacher . . . her dignified carriage shows her majestic

STATELINESS









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 A. L. Batto Cleaners  
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 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orozco  
 124 School Street  
 R. M. Holmes Dispensing Optician  
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